

# Middlesex County Journal.

Devoted to the Local Interests of Woburn, Winchester, Stoneham, Reading, North & South Reading, Wilmington, Burlington and Lexington.

Vol. XVII: No. 10.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1868.

TWO DOLLAR A YEAR  
SINGLE COPY CENTS

## Middlesex County Journal,

EDITED AND PUBLISHED BY  
**JAMES M. COOMS.**  
Office, Main Street, Woburn Center.  
TERMS.—\$2.00 a year, in advance. \$0.25, if not paid in advance.  
Advertisements inserted on favorable terms.  
JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,  
neatly and expeditiously executed, at the lowest prices, at the Journal Office.

## FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

For Ladies' & Gentlemen's wear.

W would remind our customers that we have just received a large assortment of

## FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which we are prepared to make up in the best manner, and at prices that will defy competition. Our stock consists, in part, of

CHOICE BEAVERS,  
BROAD CLOTHS,  
TRICOTS,  
DOESKINS,  
FANCY CASSIMERES,

Vestings & Pantaloon Goods,  
largest variety.

English, German, French and  
American Goods,  
every description.

## Ready Made Clothing,

to suit all customers, at low prices.

## FURNISHING GOODS,

Drawers, Hats, Caps, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Gloves, of every description.

## A splendid assortment of Cloths

—FOR—  
Ladies' Cloaks,  
Sacks,  
Mantillas,  
BASQUINES, CIRCULARS,  
and CASSACKS,

which we will cut and make, to order, in the most fashionable style.

Gentlemen's White Shirts made to order and warranted to fit.

Only one Price.

## MORELAND & GRANT,

MERCHANT TAILORS,  
Next Bank Block, - - - Woburn.

## A. E. THOMPSON & CO.,

Dealers in  
American and Foreign

## DRY GOODS,

Woolens & Small Wares,  
West India Goods, Flour and Grain,  
Crockery & Glass Ware,  
PAPER HANGINGS, PAINTS, OILS, &c.  
No. 3 Wade Block, Woburn.

## NEW MEAT & Vegetable MARKET.

EDW. O. SOLES

Would announce to the inhabitants of Woburn that he has opened a new

## Meat and Vegetable Market

On MAIN STREET,  
WOBURN CENTER,  
First door south of Woburn Bookstore,  
which has been fitted up in the best possible manner, where he will constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of

## FRESH AND SALT MEATS,

VEGETABLES and FRUITS,  
—IN THEIR SEASON—  
POULTRY,  
DRIED & SMOKED MEATS  
AND  
HOME-MADE SAUSAGES,  
of the very best quality.  
GAME FURNISHED TO ORDER

His new store is the best and largest in town, and he hopes by always supplying the best in his line, to secure a liberal share of patronage.  
Goods delivered free of charge.  
E. O. SOLES.  
Woburn, Jan. 6, 1868.

## PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

WORCESTER, MASS.

Insure Buildings, Merchandise and Personal Property.

Assets January 1, 67, \$5,572.00

Loans on Mortgages of Real Estate, \$5,000.00

Loans on Personal Security, 17,550.00

Loans on Collateral Security, 12,720.00

Real Estate, 22,100.00

Bank Stock, 45,333.00

Real Estate, 20,400.00

Cash in Bank and on hand, 12,004.41

Due from Agents, 204.65

Office Furniture, 1,208.35

Accrued and Interest, rents and stamps, 3,280.00

Massachusetts State Bonds, 1,250.00

Rhode Island State Bonds, 10,000.00

United States Bonds, 139,301.00

Town Loans, 9,000.00

Total, \$433,877.00

AUGUSTUS N. CURRIER, HENRY CHAPIN, Secretaries.

SAUL H. COLTON, Treasurer.

Insurance effected by  
**B. T. H. PORTER.**  
apr 6-1y

## HOLYOKE MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company.

SALEM, MASS.

Available Capital over \$600,000.

Cash Assets, over, 110,000.00

Amount at risk, over, 1,000,000.00

This company paid \$100,000 for losses by the great fire in Portland, without any assessment upon the policy-holders.

Since that time the Co. has made a net gain of over \$200,000 in cash.

Insurance is confined to Dwellings, Stores, Churches, Carriers' Shops, Household Furniture, Merchandise, and the safe class of risks.

THOMAS H. JOHNSON, Secretary.

B. T. H. PORTER, Agent for Woburn and vicinity.  
apr 6-1y

## MERRIMACK MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ANDOVER, MASS.

Incorporated 1825. Sum insured \$4,330,000.

Surplus fund, 38,000.

No assessments on notes for the last

SAMUEL MERRILL, President.

SAMUEL GRAY, Secretary.

This company continues to insure the safe class of risks, on as favorable terms as other good companies.

B. T. H. PORTER, Agent.  
apr 6-1y

## To Accommodate

The increased wants of the people of Woburn and surrounding towns, the Proprietor of the

Woburn Bookstore, has enlarged and refurnished his store with a large variety of interesting

## BOOKS.

Periodicals, Newspapers, Writing Paper, Envelopes, Ink, Steel Pens, and "A. Morton's Gold Pens," Fancy Soap, Perfumery, Hand Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Call Balls, Book Bindings, and a large stock of Stationery, Note Paper and Envelopes, (a new article,) Beads, Bibles, Crochet Hooks, Handkerchiefs, Boxes, "Rings" Ambrosia for gray hair, China and Paper Dolls, and everything in the Fancy Goods and variety line, that is called for. A large lot of "Games and Toys for Girls and Boys."

Also, the LARGEST assortment, and NEWEST styles of

## HOUSE PAPER.

in Town, CURTAINS, FIXTURES, TASSELS, PICTURE CORD, PICTURE KNOTS and NAILS, &c., &c.

BOOK BINDING OF ALL STYLES DONE PROMPTLY.

## CHEAP FOR CASH.

**SPARROW HORTON.**  
apr 6-1y

## PHOTOGRAPHS AND AMBROTYPES.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Woburn and vicinity, that he will open the rooms formerly occupied by A. RANKIN, one door south of the Court Office, on MONDAY, July 8th, where he will be prepared to take

## Pictures

in all the various styles of the Art. The room has been thoroughly refitted and furnished, and he will be pleased to accommodate all those who may wish anything in his line of business.

## AN ASSORTMENT OF Cases and Frames

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.  
**D. G. ALEXANDER.**  
Woburn, July 6, 1867.

## JOHN G. COLE & CO.,

Painters & Glaziers,

Have removed their place of business to the new two-story building on

Bennett Street, opposite the First Congregational Church.

Paper Hanging, White-washing and Coloring done in the best manner.

Also, Gilding and Marbling. Sashes and Blinds of every description furnished, and painted to order.

PAINTS, OIL and GLASS, of the best quality, constantly on hand.  
JOHN G. COLE, GEO. H. MILLER  
Woburn, Aug. 20, 1867.

## PICTURE FRAMES. PICTURES

OF ALL KINDS  
Framed in any style,  
VERY CHEAP,  
AT  
"Horton's Woburn Bookstore."  
march 2-1y

**A. B. COFFIN,**  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
No. 4 BIBLE BLOCK, BOSTON  
Entrance from Court Square and 39 School St.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRADSTREET'S

IMPROVED

ROBER MOULDER AND WATER STRIPS.

The best, cheapest, and only perfect Weather Strips in the market. Excludes snow, rain, cold air and dust. Prices reduced to agents. The sale is beyond anything ever offered. Send for an agent's circular.

J. R. BRADSTREET & CO.,  
27 Nassau St., N. Y., 57 Washington St., Boston.

## AMERICAN CLOCK CO.

3 Courtlandt St., New York.

Manufacturers Agents and Dealers in all varieties of American Clocks. Sole agents for

## SETH THOMAS' CLOCKS.

REVOLUTION IN TRADE.

LADIES.—You can receive for the sum of ONE DOLLAR

Silk, Merino, and Alpaca Dresses, Shawls, Balloons, Linen Goods, Embroidered Table Covers, Watches, Jewelry, Silver Plated Ware, Sewing Machines, &c. Send 25 cents for ten or more, with ten cents for each descriptive card, and the getter up of the club will receive a present worth \$1 to \$30, according to number sent. Agents wanted everywhere. Circulars sent free. PARKER & CO., successors to GRAHAM & CO., 64 and 66 Federal St., Boston.

## NEW MARRIAGE GUIDE.—An Essay for

Young Men, on Physiological Errors, Abuses and diseases incident to Youth and Early Marriage, which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes free of charge. Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGH-FON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

## USE BRYANT'S RHEUMATISM, GOUT, AND NEURALGIA CURE.

after 20 years' terrible suffering, during which time all other remedies were tried without avail. Thousands have been cured by it. The most severe pains relieved in 24 hours. By a box of 24. Price 50 cts. One \$2 package will evaluate the system from the system. Send for circular. F. ALGER, Agt. 15 School Boston, Mass.

## It is the Best Chance ever offered to Agents!

One or two days' time will secure a good

SEWING MACHINE, WATCH, SILK DRESS, REVOLVER, or some other article of equal value, FREE OF COST! Agents wanted everywhere, male and female, for the best One Dollar Pawnbroker's Sale in the country. Send for Circular. S. C. THOMPSON & CO., 30 Hanover Street, Boston, Mass.

## MRS. E. L. WEBBER,

MUSIC TEACHER.

COURT STREET.

Woburn, Nov. 9, 1867.

## Dr. Gerald's

REUMATIC LINIMENT

Is a sure cure for Chilblains. For sale by J. M. GROSVENOR & Co., No. 5 WADE BLOCK, 205

## WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH OFFICE,

AT  
WOBURN BOOKSTORE.

Communication with all parts of United States and British Provinces.

Office hours, 8 A. M. to 8 P. M., on SUNDAYS, 9 to 10 A. M. Tariff reduced Aug. 1, 1867.

STAIRHILL HORTON,  
Woburn Manager.

## FOR SALE

BY  
**STEARNS, HART & CO.,**  
AT THE  
**LOWEST PRICES.**  
April 27, 1867.

Teas, Coffee, Spices, Extracts, Fruit, Raisins, Currants, Strawberries, Rice, Salt, Sugar, Vinegar, Pure Cider, Land Oil,

Beans, Potatoes, Fish, Pork, Lard, Ham, Butter, Cheese, Pure Cider, Kerosene Oil,

Some of the most valuable and useful articles in the market, at the lowest prices.

Address, STEARNS, HART & CO., 15 Federal St., Boston, Mass.

## WE ARE COMING!

And will present to any person sending us a club in our Great

## ONE DOLLAR SALE

OF  
**DRY AND FANCY GOODS,**  
A Silk Dress Pattern, Piece of Sheet, Watch, &c., &c., &c.

## FREE OF COST.

Catalogue of goods, and samples sent free to any address on application.

ALSO,

In our Wholesale department, goods furnished, such as Dry and Fancy, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Albums, &c., &c., &c., to the trade, at prices that

## Defy Competition.

Buyers call and examine.

**Allen, Hawes, & Co.,**  
15 Federal Street, Boston, Mass.  
P. O. Box 525.

## KOSMOS!

A Curious Medical Book.....Price 25 Cents.

Address Prof. JOHN YANDERPOOL, M. D., New York Medical University, 30 Clinton Place, N. Y. City.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OLD LONDON DOCK

For the Medical Profession and the Family, possessing the intrinsic medicinal properties of an old and Pure GIN. In cases of one dozen each. Sold by all druggists, grocers, &c. (Established in 1775).

A. M. RININGER & Co., Sole Proprietors,  
No. 15 Beaver St., New York.

## North American Steamship Co.

Through Line to California.

Via PANAMA OR NICARAGUA.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK

December 5th and 15th; January 5th, 15th, and 25th, and February 15th and 25th.

With New Steamships of the First Class.

PASSAGE LOWER THAN BY ANY OTHER LINE.

For further information address the undersigned 7 WEST STREET, NEW YORK.

D. N. CARRINGTON, agt.

## James Vick,

Importer and Grower of

## FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS

Rochester, N. Y.

VICK'S ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE

Seeds and Floral Guides for 1868.

Is now published and ready to send. It makes a work of about one hundred large pages, containing full descriptions of the

Choicest Flowers and Vegetables Grown, with plain directions for Sowing Seed, Culture, &c. It is beautifully illustrated with more than one hundred fine wood engravings of Flowers and Vegetables, and a

Beautiful Colored Plate of Flowers.

Well printed, on the finest paper, and one of the most beautiful as well as the most instructive works of the kind.

"Sent to all who apply, by mail, post-paid, for 10 Cents, which is not half the price."

Address JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y.

AGENTS Wanted for the *Blue Coat*, and *How to Live*, Fought, and *Died for the Union*, with Sentimental Incident in the Great Rebellion. It contains over 100 fine Engravings and 500 pages, and is the spiciest and cheapest war book published. Price only \$2.50 per copy. Send for Circulars.

Address JAMES BIRDS & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

## FOR EXHIBITIONS AND PARLOR THEATRICALS, GET

Garratt's "Excelsior Dialogues,"

Address P. GARRATT & CO., Philadelphia.

## THE BICKFORD PATENT Family Knitting Machine

WILL knit 15,000 stitches or 18 inches of perfect work in a minute. Will knit socks, hose, with double heel and toe. A flat web that will serve for all sizes, with either coarse or fine yarn, of wool, cotton, linen or silk. It will knit every kind of plain or fancy work better than can be done by hand. Will pay its cost in your family in two weeks. Price only \$25. Sent by express everywhere. Agents wanted in every section of the country. Beware of imitations.

BICKFORD KNITTING MACHINE CO.,  
No. 52 Bromfield St., Boston, Mass.

## Colgate & Company's

Honey Toilet Soap.

SOMETHING TRULY MERITORIOUS.—Chemically pure silver plating fluid, for instantaneous silver plating. Copper, Brass, German Silver, Bronze, &c., and for cleaning and polishing silver and plated ware. Manufactured only by J. S. SHAW, Chemist, No. 20 Elm St., Bridgeport, Ct. Put up in 2 oz. bottles, price 50 cts. Half oz. bottles for trial sent by mail upon receipt of 10 cts. Sold by Druggists and Variety Stores generally. Depot 43 Fulton St., N. Y. W. A. Nichols, Gen. Agt. Responsible agents wanted in every county to distribute the article and supply the trade. Beware of imitations.

## WE ARE COMING!

And will present to any person sending us a club in our Great

## ONE DOLLAR SALE

OF  
**DRY AND FANCY GOODS,**  
A Silk Dress Pattern, Piece of Sheet, Watch, &c., &c., &c.

## FREE OF COST.

Catalogue of goods, and samples sent free to any address on application.

ALSO,

In our Wholesale department, goods furnished, such as Dry and Fancy, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Albums, &c., &c., &c., to the trade, at prices that

## Defy Competition.

Buyers call and examine.

**Allen, Hawes, & Co.,**  
15 Federal Street, Boston, Mass.  
P. O. Box 525.

## KOSMOS!

A Curious Medical Book.....Price 25 Cents.

Address Prof. JOHN YANDERPOOL, M. D., New York Medical University, 30 Clinton Place, N. Y. City.

## New Year's Eve; or, The Four Whispers.

WHISPER THE FIRST.

Who in this great city has not seen in State street the bank of Messrs. Waller, Watter & Co.?—which said bank, being so well known, I shall not tarry to describe it, but begin at once my first whisper.

It was Tuesday evening and New Year's Eve, too, all the clerks had left the bank, and Jones was just sweeping out the dust from the door, when a man came up to him with a parcel for Mr. Watter, and asked him to "Just please sign for it," which Joe did, and then the man left, telling the man Sam, who had charge of the bank at night-time that all was right.

He walked home and told his wife to make haste and get ready to go with him to market to buy the next day's dinner; and while they are doing so, we will just look for the rest of the characters in our tale.

Mr. Waller, the senior partner, had returned to his country-seat, where all his tenets were waiting to wish him a "Happy New Year."

Mr. Watter, the next partner, had also gone home to his house, which was near the Back Bay and he was dining with his family.

The head-clerk of the bank, one Charles Tipps, had retired for the evening to a well-known Boston house, viz.: P——; and Joe Chopp, the porter, had, as we know, gone out with his "missus" to buy the next day's dinner, when he suddenly remembered that he had forgotten to bring from the bank a bottle of port wine, which was given to him by Mr. Watter; and so, after a few words with the missus about leaving her to go home by herself, loaded as she was with the beef, &c., he left her, and in a short time again was inside the bank, and was proceeding toward the place where he had put the wine, when he trod upon something which he took to be a pen, but which proved, on picking it up, to be a key.

Joe told Sam to get a light, and then they discovered that it was the key of the —Joe whispered to Sam, and then said:

"I know what I'll do; I'll go and tell Mr. Tipps, for I know where he is; but I'll first see what's in it," and he again whispered to Sam, and then they began to look about, and they found that—

## WHISPER THE SECOND.

Our next scene is at P——, where, as we know, the head clerk is. He is sitting down at a table, with two or three more. All have got cigars in their mouths, and several glasses of liquor stand on the table. Tipps is clapping his hands, the same as many others, which shows that they are pleased with the performance.

Toward the door a certain person is seen pushing his way in, and hardly stopping to give up his ticket. This person is no other than Joe, who, having made his way up to where Tipps is, is about to speak, when he discovers that Mr. Tipps is engaged. So he keeps in the background, and keeps pretending to cough or sneeze in order to draw Mr. Tipps' attention that way, but all to no purpose; when, as a last effort, he knocks a pipe off the table, which falls with a smash, which causes several people to look round, amongst whom is Mr. Tipps. He sees Joe and Joe sees him, and beckons to him to come; but Mr. Tipps does not want to, and exclaims at last:

"Deuce take that fellow! what can he want with me?"

"You had better go and



















We have the assurance of a worthy and highly respected citizen of South Reading that he will cater to the local interests of that community, and we hope also to obtain a correspondent from Stoneham.

12 English Ballad "Soft winds are breathing" *Linsley*.  
Miss Wood, (with Quintette Club.)

13 Le Valais Chærendon..... *Guillaume*.  
Quintette Club.

14 Humorous Song—"Popcorn Corn"..... *Klure*.  
Mr. Charles S. Parker, (Quintette Club.)

With genuine Yankee curiosity we were using up a large quantity of 'gape-need' before Buckingham Palace, peeping through the railings, when one of the soldiers of the guard coming square upon us in his beat, stopped, and with a smile

Reports from Algeria describe the most frightful suffering among the Arabs. The cholera has already carried off 52,000 of them, and now they are threatened with a terrible famine. An appeal has been made to France for help.

Our pupils are from seven to twenty-five. We have full bearded men for learners, and ladies who have taught for several terms. My own experience in teaching is, that the older the pupil is by s

favorite with all who are about his person. He treats all dependents with great kindness, and in that imitates his father. It is the common faith that he will be king, and he never forgets apace. If he was in the place of his brother he would

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WOBURN will be held at their banking rooms, in Woburn, the 14th day of January next, at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the choice of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

For order of the Board of Directors,  
Woburn, Dec. 14, 1887. E. P. JENKS, Cash.



**Worsted.**  
A New Lot  
Just Received,  
Which will be sold  
at the following  
low prices:  
Black & white, 8 fold, 20c per oz.  
" " 4 " 20c "  
" " 2 " 22c "  
Magenta, 8 " 20c "  
" 4 " 20c "  
" 2 " 22c "  
All other colors in 8 and 4  
fold, 25 cents per ounce.  
2 fold, 28 cents per ounce.  
Clouded 8 fold, 20 cents per  
ounce.  
Jacket Yarns, 15 cents per  
ounce.  
A small lot of  
**Saxony Yarn,**  
Closing at 7 cents per Skein.  
AT  
**MISS CARLETON'S,**  
BANK BLOCK, MAIN ST.,  
**Guardian Sale of Real Estate.**  
By virtue of a license from the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at Public Auction, on Monday, the thirtieth day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, and interest which Laura Jane Dean, of Wilmington, Franklin S. Dean and Charles J. Dean, both of Woburn, all in said county, minors, have in and to a certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on Main street, in the northern part of Woburn, in said county, and bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises on Main Street, at land of Susan N. Bennett, the line runs north-easterly on said Main street twelve rods to land of Stephen Nichols; thence north-westerly by land of said Nichols twenty rods and one-tenth of a rod to land of George N. Baldwin; thence southerly by said Baldwin's land nineteen rods and one-tenth rod to land of Susan N. Bennett, thence easterly by said Susan N. Bennett's land four rods to the point of beginning.  
GEORGE L. HUNT,  
Guardian of said Minors.  
W. Winn, Aucr.  
Woburn, Dec. 28, 1867.  
**Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.**  
By virtue of a license from the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at Public Auction, on Monday, the thirtieth day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, and interest which Joseph L. Hunt, of Woburn, in said county, a minor, has in and to a certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on Main street, in the northern part of Woburn, in said county, and bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises on Main Street, at land of Susan N. Bennett, the line runs north-easterly on said street twelve rods to land of Stephen Nichols; thence north-westerly by land of said Nichols twenty rods and one-tenth rod to land of George N. Baldwin; thence southerly by said Baldwin's land nineteen rods and one-tenth rod to land of Susan N. Bennett, thence easterly by said Susan N. Bennett's land four rods to the point of beginning.  
GEORGE L. HUNT,  
Guardian of said Minors.  
W. Winn, Aucr.  
Woburn, Dec. 28, 1867.  
**LATEST & BEST STYLES**  
—OF—  
**FALL**  
—AND—  
**WINTER**  
**CLOTHING.**  
THE Subscribers have now in Stock a large assortment of the most desirable  
**ESQUIMO,**  
**MOSCOW AND**  
**BIOLEY BEAVERS,**  
**FRENCH CHINCHILLAS,**  
**ENGLISH WILTONS AND**  
**MELTONS, CHOICE TRICTOTS**  
**COATINGS AND BROADCLOTHS**  
FROM THE MOST CELEBRATED MANUFACTURERS IN EUROPE.  
**VELVETEENS and**  
**CORDUOYS**  
**SCOTCH & AMERICAN**  
**FANCY CASIMERES**  
**AND VESTINGS,**  
Which will be made into garments in the  
**Latest Styles,**  
**FAVORABLE TERMS.**  
**G. R. GAGE & CO.,**  
BANK BLOCK, WOBURN

**TO THE PEOPLE OF**  
**WOBURN**  
**And Vicinity.**  
**F. B. Dodge**  
Would invite the attention of purchasers to  
**THE LARGEST**  
**AND**  
**BEST SELECTED STOCK**  
**OF**  
**Watches,**  
**Clocks,**  
**Jewelry,**  
**STERLING SILVER WARE,**  
**FANCY GOODS,**  
**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,**  
**&c., &c., &c.,**  
ever offered in Woburn.  
His Stock consists of all kinds of  
**Gold and Silver**  
**Watches,**  
**Clocks**  
**FINE SILVER**  
**AND**  
**PLATED WARE,**  
And a general assortment of  
**FANCY GOODS!**  
SUCH AS  
**ALBUMS,**  
**LEATHER BAGS,**  
**WATCH STANDS,**  
**THERMOMETERS,**  
**HDKF AND GLOVE BOXES,**  
**DRESSING CASES,**  
**WORK BOXES,**  
**FANS,**  
**DESKS,**  
**VASES,**  
**COLOGNES,**  
**SMOKER SETS,**  
**OLD GOLD and SILVER taken**  
**in exchange.**  
**Gold, Silver, and Steel SPECTA-**  
**CLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c.**  
**MATCH BOXES, &c.**  
**Fine Table Cutlery,**  
**Razors,**  
**POCKET KNIVES,**  
and every article usually found in a  
**FIRST CLASS**  
**Jewelry Store.**  
Every article Warranted to be  
as represented.  
**FINE WATCHES**  
**REPAIRED AND WARRANTED.**  
**ALL KINDS OF**  
**CLOCKS & JEWELRY**  
**REPAIRED AND WARRANTED TO GIVE**  
**SATISFACTION.**  
All Goods sold by me, engraved  
free of charge.  
**Frank B. Dodge,**  
OPPOSITE THE WOBURN BANK

**RECEIVED.**  
**2000 YARDS**  
**BEST**  
**PRINTS,**  
—IN—  
**Choice Styles.**  
**ALL THE BEST MAKES**  
**OF**  
**COTTONS,**  
And a  
**Full Assortment of**  
**SEASONABLE**  
**GOODS.**  
All at the Lowest Possible  
PRICES.  
**CHAS. A. SMITH,**  
**BANK BUILDING,**  
Woburn, Jan. 11, 1868.  
**DIARIES FOR 1868,**  
OF ALL STYLES AND SIZES.  
All should have one to write and  
keep for future reference.  
**For Sale Low**  
**AT**  
**Woburn Bookstore.**  
**FOR SALE.**  
A SECOND-HAND TOP BUGGY, nearly new,  
well made, and in good running order. May be  
seen at Jones' Central Stable. For particulars in-  
quire of  
Dr. C. T. LANG, Woburn Street,  
Woburn, Jan. 4, 1868.  
**Assignee's Sale of Real Estate**  
**In South Reading.**  
Will be sold at Public Auction, on Monday, Jan-  
uary 27th, A. D. 1868, at 3 o'clock, P. M., on the  
premises hereafter mentioned, for conditions broken,  
contained in a power of sale mortgage deed, given  
by Hannah B. Day to Stephen Day, dated Aug. 1st,  
1861, and recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds,  
South District, book 565, page 305. Said property is  
situated in said South Reading, and bounded easterly  
by land of the Universal Society 132 feet; northerly  
by said Society's land 51 feet; easterly by land  
formerly owned by R. B. Wiley 112 feet; southerly  
by land formerly owned by Jacob Eaton 50 feet;  
westerly by land formerly owned by G. S. Churchill  
251 feet; northerly by Main Street 60 feet.  
E. A. UPTON  
Assignee of Mortgage.  
Jan. 4, 1868.  
**Urane Derby,**  
—DEALER IN—  
**FLOUR, GRAIN, MEAL,**  
**MEAL,**  
**FEED, ETC.,**  
Butter,  
Cheese,  
Lard,  
Pure  
Cider  
Vinegar,  
Fruit,  
Nuts,  
Extracts  
Jellies,  
Pres'ves,  
**PURE COFFEE,**  
**CROCKERY,**  
**STONE, GLASS, EARTHEN, AND**  
**WOODEN WARE,**  
Which he offers for sale at a  
SAVING OF FROM 5 TO  
8 PER CENT.  
**FOR CASH.**  
**MAIN STREET--NEAR SALEM**  
**WOBURN, MASS.** Jan. 4

**Oxygenized**  
**AIR,**  
A CURE FOR  
**CATARRH,**  
AND DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND  
LUNGS,  
APPLIED BY  
**Dr. C. L. Blood,**  
**No. 9 Montgomery Place**  
**BOSTON, MASS.**  
**CHRONIC CATARRH.**  
Why entertain this bothersome disease  
when relief can be obtained? We meet  
those every day who are suffering from  
Catarrh to such an extent, that the Air  
Passages in the head are in a partly de-  
composed condition, the nose and throat  
filled with such a mass of corrupt matter  
that they are objects of disgust to them-  
selves, and of pity to those with whom  
they associate.  
Chronic Catarrh usually affects the  
head, fauces and bronchial tubes. It is  
invariably caused by humoral or inflamma-  
tory blood by which the mucous mem-  
brane is made sore or inflamed, producing  
a copious effusion of viscid matter. It is  
produced by Scrophula in the blood it is  
almost certain to end in Consumption  
unless speedily cured, because it is im-  
possible to entirely prevent the matter  
from running down the Bronchial into  
the air vesicles, and such is the exhor-  
tating, or scalding property of the matter,  
its contact with the delicate linings of the  
air-wells at once causes irritation, and  
invites the humoral properties of the  
blood to deposit therein Tubercles and  
Ulcers.  
Catarrh almost always attends Con-  
sumption, and frequently leads to it.  
In Oxygenized Air we have a positive  
cure for this disease. The remedy is taken  
by inhalation,--breathed directly into the  
lungs, and through them carried into the  
blood; thus as soon as the blood will  
carry it, it reaches all parts of the system,  
decomposing the impure matter in the  
blood and expelling it through the pores,  
and through the natural channels from  
the system. Thus you will see that the  
cause of the disease is removed, and the  
disease itself must follow.  
In this same manner we treat and radi-  
cally cure Bronchitis and Consumption.  
Let no one suffering from these diseases  
despair of relief. If you are too far away  
to visit our office and see us personally,  
write a description of your symptoms, and  
forward to the address below.  
Send for our circular, which gives a  
full description of these diseases.  
Out of the many thousands of testi-  
monials received we publish the follow-  
ing:--  
**Dr. C. L. BLOOD.**  
Dear Sir: I desire to give you my  
testimony in regard to the value of your  
scientific system of treating Catarrh and  
diseases of the Respiratory organs. I  
have used your remedy, "Oxygenized  
Air," in my practice for the last year  
with complete success. I have cured the  
worst forms of Catarrh, and a majority  
of the cases of Bronchitis and Consump-  
tion in their advanced stages. I unquali-  
fiedly pronounce "Oxygenized Air" the  
greatest boon ever yet conferred upon  
our suffering race and hope the day is  
not far distant when every intelligent  
physician will adopt your system in the  
treatment of all forms of chronic affec-  
tions.  
Fraternally Yours,  
L. M. LEE, M. D.  
No. 199 Westminster Street, Providence.  
**Dr. C. L. BLOOD.**  
My Dear Sir: I tested your remedy,  
"Oxygenized Air" in advanced stages of  
Catarrh, Bronchitis and Consumption,  
and the results have been in the highest  
sense, satisfactory; so positive am I of its  
wonderful power to arrest the progress  
of the above named diseases, that I can  
conscientiously advise all who may be  
suffering from them to place themselves  
under the treatment at once.  
Respectfully yours,  
REV. R. TOMLINSON,  
Plymouth, Mass.  
Send for Circular, and address  
**Dr. C. L. BLOOD,**  
**9 Montgomery Place,**  
**BOSTON, MASS.**  
Physicians wanted to adopt this sys-  
tem of practice. Jan 4--6m

**Married**  
In this town, Jan. 1st, 1868, by Rev. H. D. Nichol-  
son, Oliver M. Ware and Maggie Warnick, both of  
Woburn.  
In Reading, Jan. 1, 1868, by Rev. W. H. Wilcox,  
George W. Dean, of Woburn, and F. Maria Parker,  
of Reading.  
**Died**  
In Winchester, Jan. 4, Adeline L. McNally, aged  
1 year.  
In Woburn, Jan. 5, Charles Converse, aged 5  
years, 9 months, 3 days.  
In Woburn, Jan. 5, Anna McDermott, aged 3  
years, 10 months, 25 days.  
In Woburn, Jan. 6, Bridget Powell, aged 19 years.  
In Woburn, Jan. 7, Margaret McCarty, aged 27  
years.  
**LECTURES ON**  
**Physiology and Hygiene,**  
Dr. Winsor proposes to deliver four lectures on  
these subjects in Winchester, on Monday evening  
beginning  
**JANUARY 6th, 7.30 o'clock, p. m.**  
Tickets to the Course, \$1.00; single tickets 25 cts.,  
to be had of G. P. Brown at the Post Office, in  
Winchester.  
Dec. 7, 1867.--1111  
**No. 5.**  
**SIMILIA SIMILIBUS CURANTUR.**  
**HOMOEOPATHIC SPECIFICS,**  
HAVE PROVED, FROM THE MOST AMPLI-  
fied experience, an entire success, Simple, Prompt--  
Efficient, and Reliable. They are the only medicines  
perfectly adapted to remove all the chronic disor-  
ders which cannot be made in using them; so harmless as  
to be free from danger, and as efficient as the most  
valuable. They have raised the highest commendation  
of all, and will always render satisfaction.  
Costs.  
1. **Ones Fevers, Constipation, Inflammations.** 25  
2. **Ones Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic.** 25  
3. **Ones Croup, or Teething of Infants.** 25  
4. **Ones Diarrhoea of children or adults.** 25  
5. **Ones Dysentery, Cholera, Bilious Colic.** 25  
6. **Ones Cholera Morbus, Vomiting.** 25  
7. **Ones Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis.** 25  
8. **Ones Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, Paralysis.** 25  
9. **Ones Headaches, Sick-Headaches, Vertigo.** 25  
10. **Ones Dropsy, Inflammation of the Lungs.** 25  
11. **Ones Suppression, or painful Periods.** 25  
12. **Ones Piles, Hemorrhoids, Stricture, Gonorrhea.** 25  
13. **Ones Cramp, Coma, difficult Breathing.** 25  
14. **Ones Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions.** 25  
15. **Ones Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sciatica.** 25  
16. **Ones Fever & Ague, Chills, Fever, Ague.** 25  
17. **Ones Piles, blood or mucus, or weak Eyes.** 25  
18. **Ones Ophthalmia, and sore of weak Eyes.** 25  
19. **Ones Catarrh, acute or chronic, Influenza.** 25  
20. **Ones Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma.** 25  
21. **Ones Asthma, oppressed Breathing.** 25  
22. **Ones Ear Discharge, difficult Hearing.** 25  
23. **Ones Scrophula, enlarged Glands, Swelling.** 25  
24. **Ones General Debility, Physical Weakness.** 25  
25. **Ones Dropsy, and scanty Secretions.** 25  
26. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
27. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
28. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
29. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
30. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
31. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
32. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
33. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
34. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
35. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
36. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
37. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
38. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
39. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
40. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
41. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
42. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
43. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
44. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
45. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
46. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
47. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
48. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
49. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
50. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
51. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
52. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
53. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
54. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
55. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
56. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
57. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
58. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
59. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
60. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
61. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
62. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
63. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
64. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
65. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
66. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
67. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
68. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
69. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
70. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
71. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
72. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
73. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
74. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
75. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
76. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
77. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
78. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
79. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
80. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
81. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
82. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
83. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
84. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
85. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
86. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
87. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
88. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
89. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
90. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
91. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
92. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
93. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
94. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
95. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
96. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
97. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
98. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
99. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
100. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
101. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
102. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
103. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
104. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
105. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
106. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
107. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
108. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
109. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
110. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
111. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
112. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
113. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
114. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
115. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
116. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
117. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
118. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
119. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
120. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
121. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
122. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
123. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
124. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
125. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
126. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
127. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
128. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
129. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
130. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
131. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
132. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
133. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
134. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
135. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
136. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
137. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
138. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
139. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
140. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
141. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
142. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
143. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
144. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
145. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
146. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
147. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
148. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
149. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
150. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
151. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
152. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
153. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
154. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
155. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
156. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
157. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
158. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
159. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
160. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
161. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
162. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
163. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
164. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
165. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
166. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
167. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
168. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
169. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
170. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
171. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
172. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
173. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
174. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
175. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
176. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
177. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
178. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
179. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
180. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
181. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
182. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
183. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
184. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
185. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
186. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
187. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
188. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
189. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
190. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
191. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
192. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
193. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
194. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
195. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
196. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
197. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
198. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
199. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
200. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
201. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
202. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
203. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
204. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
205. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
206. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
207. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
208. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
209. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
210. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
211. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
212. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
213. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
214. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
215. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
216. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
217. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
218. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
219. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
220. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
221. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
222. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
223. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
224. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
225. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
226. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
227. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
228. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
229. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
230. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
231. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
232. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
233. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
234. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
235. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
236. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
237. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
238. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
239. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
240. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
241. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
242. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
243. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
244. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
245. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
246. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
247. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
248. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
249. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
250. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
251. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
252. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
253. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
254. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
255. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
256. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
257. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
258. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
259. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
260. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
261. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
262. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
263. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
264. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
265. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
266. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
267. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
268. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
269. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
270. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
271. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
272. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
273. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
274. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
275. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
276. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
277. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
278. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
279. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
280. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
281. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
282. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
283. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
284. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
285. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
286. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
287. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
288. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
289. **Ones Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Vertigo.** 25  
290.











\_\_\_\_\_



Worsted.

A New Lot

Just Received,  
Which will be sold  
at the following  
low prices:

Black & white, 8 fold, 20c per oz.  
" " 4 " 20c "  
" " 2 " 22c "  
Magenta, 8 " 20c "  
" 4 " 20c "  
" 2 " 22c "

All other colors in 8 and 4  
fold, 25 cents per ounce.

2 fold, 28 cents per ounce.

Clouded 8 fold, 20 cents per  
ounce.

Jacket Yarns, 15 cents per  
ounce.

A small lot of

Saxony Yarn,

Closing at 7 cents per Skein.

AT

MISS CARLETON'S,

BANK BLOCK, MAIN ST.,

Middlesex County Journal,

BOOK & JOB

PRINTING

ESTABLISHMENT,

MAIN STREET,

NEAR THE CENTRAL HOUSE

WOBBURN.

Call the attention of the public to the  
facilities of the above establishment for the  
execution of

PRINTING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

All classes of the community can have their  
wants supplied in any style of printing they may  
need.

LATEST & BEST STYLES

—OF—

FALL

—AND—

WINTER

CLOTHING.

THE Subscribers have now in Stock a large assort-  
ment of the most desirable

ESQUIMO,

MOSCOW AND

BIOLEY BEAVERS,

FRENCH CHINCHILLAS,

ENGLISH WILTONS AND

MELTONS, CHOICE TRICOTS

COATINGS AND BROADCLOTHS

FROM THE MOST CELEBRATED MANU-  
FACTORIES IN EUROPE.

VELVETEENS and

CORDUOYS

SCOTCH & AMERICAN

FANCY CASSIMERES

AND VESTINGS,

Which will be made into garments in the  
Latest Styles,

FAVORABLE TERMS.

G. R. GAGE & CO.,

BANK BLOCK, WOBURN

TO THE PEOPLE OF

WOBURN

And Vicinity.

F. B. Dodge

Would invite the attention of purchasers to

THE LARGEST

AND

BEST SELECTED STOCK

OF

Watches,

Clocks,

Jewelry,

STERLING SILVER WARE,

FANCY GOODS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

&c., &c., &c.,

ever offered in Woburn.

His Stock consists of all kinds of

Gold and Silver

Watches,

Clocks

FINE SILVER

AND

PLATED WARE,

And a general assortment of

FANCY GOODS!

SUCH AS

ALBUMS,

LEATHER BAGS,

WATCH STANDS,

THERMOMETERS,

HDKF and GLOVE BOXES,

DRESSING CASES,

WORK BOXES,

FANS,

DESKS, VASES,

COLOGNES, SMOKER SETS,

OLD GOLD and SILVER taken

in exchange.

Gold, Silver, and Steel SPECTA-  
CLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c.

MATCH BOXES, &c.

Fine Table Cutlery,

Razors,

POCKET KNIVES,

and every article usually found in a

FIRST CLASS

Jewelry Store.

Every article Warranted to be

as represented.

FINE WATCHES

REPAIRED AND WARRANTED.

ALL KINDS OF

CLOCKS & JEWELRY

REPAIRED AND WARRANTED TO GIVE

SATISFACTION.

Frank B. Dodge,

OPPOSITE THE WOBURN BANK

RECEIVED.

2000 YARDS

BEST

PRINTS,

—IN—

Choice Styles.

ALL THE BEST MAKES

OF

COTTONS,

And a

Full Assortment of

SEASONABLE

GOODS,

At the Lowest Possible

Prices.

BANK BUILDING,

Woburn, Jan. 11, 1868.

DIARIES FOR 1868,

OF ALL STYLES AND SIZES.

All should have one to write and

keep for future reference.

For Sale Low

AT

Woburn Bookstore.

Assignee's Sale of Real Estate

In South Reading.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on Monday, January

27th, A. D. 1868, at 3 o'clock, P. M., on the

premises hereafter mentioned, for conditions broken,

contained in a power of sale mortgage deed given by

Hannah B. Day to Stephen Day, dated Aug. 1st,

1861, and recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds,

South District, book 65, page 336. Said property is

situated in said South Reading, and bounded easterly

by land of the Universalist Society 132 feet; northerly

by said Society's land 82 feet; easterly by land

formerly owned by B. B. Wiley 112 feet; southerly

by land formerly owned by Jacob Eaton 57 feet;

westerly by land formerly owned by G. S. Churchill

254 feet; northerly by Main Street 60 feet.

E. A. UPTON,

Assignee of Mortgage.

Jan. 4, 1868.

—DEALER IN—

FLOUR, GRAIN, MEAL.

RICE,

MEAL,

FEED, ETC.,

Butter,

Cheese,

Lard,

Pure

Cider

Vinegar,

FRUIT,

Nuts,

Extracts

Jellies,

Pres'ves,

PURE COFFEE,

CROCKERY,

STONE, GLASS, EARTHEN, AND

WOODEN WARE,

Which he offers for sale at a

SAVING OF FROM 5 TO

8 PER CENT,

FOR CASH.

MAIN STREET--NEAR SALEM,

WOBURN, MASS. Jan.

BILL HEADS! BILL HEADS!

BUSINESS MEN can be supplied with BILL

HEADS, in any quantity at the JOURNAL

OFFICE, at short notice, in good style, and at

prices as low as in the city, or elsewhere.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AGENTS WANTED FOR

THE BLUE COATS,

And how they lived, fought and died for the Union,

with Sewing and Machine in the Great Rebellion.

It contains over 100 fine Engravings and 500 pages,

and is the cheapest and best war book published.

Price only \$2.

CAUTION.—Some of our Agents have taken ad-

vantage of the great popularity of this book, and

work to raise the price to \$3 and \$5 per copy.

The public are hereby notified that they have no

right to charge more than \$2 per copy for Cir-

culars. Address: JONES BROTHERS & CO.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

G. P. Rowell & Co., Advertising Agents,

10 Park Row, N. Y.

THE NORTHERN MONTHLY, a high-toned Li-

terary Magazine, \$3 a year. The American Ag-

riculturalist sent one year free to new subscribers

to Northern Monthly. Office 37 Park Row, N. Y.

Sample copy 25 cents.

AGENTS WANTED, for the AMERICAN FARM-

ER, the cheapest and best Farmer's Paper in

America. Only \$1 a year. For Premium list, &c.,

address: JOHN TURNER, Rochester, N. Y.

LOAN MONEY WEST.

WE can loan \$200,000 on Farms in Henry and

adjoining counties in Illinois, of three times

value of loans, at 10 per cent, payable annually,

free of charge, at place of loan. We are responsi-

ble for titles given in security. When U. S.

S. Bonds is so uncertain, and specie payment before

maturity of loan certain, ten per cent, securities on

the loan is a safe investment. For details and references address

BENNETT & VEEBEE, Grain, Henry Co., Ill.

JOHN I. BENNETT, Jan. 1, 1868, 147 N. YEDER

Agents for

HOME LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY,

MUTUAL,

No. 258 Broadway, New York.

Assets, \$1,600,000. Assured members, 10,000.

Offers advantages unsurpassed by any other

Company in America.

WALTER S. GIFFITH, L. H. FROTHINGHAM,

GEORGE C. RIPLEY, WILLIAM J. COFFIN,

Good Agents wanted on liberal terms.

ALL using Sewing Machines will find Eadie's Pa-

tent Needle Threader a great relief to the eye.

The Threader and Sizer combined sent, prepaid, to

any address, upon receipt of \$1. A liberal discount

made to agents and to the trade.

Agents for

\$30.00 A DAY.

AGENTS WANTED, Male and Female, to sell a

New Patent article for household and office use.

One of the best-selling articles in the market. For

particulars, enclose stamp for circular and ad-

dress: BOX 1746, Boston, Mass., or WASHINGTON

WHITE, Box 33, Winchester, Mass.

ONE AGENT WANTED, for each County.—P-

ETERS & WILLIAMS' Patent "Clothes-Line" and

"Horse" Holders. No more knots to tie or untie in

Clothes-lines. No more knots, loops or buckles in

Hitch Sticks. We challenge the world for more

simple and practical inventions. New York LINE

HOLDER CO., 82 Cedar St., N. Y.

500 AGENTS WANTED, for the "Yankee Safe-

ty Pocket." Cannot be cut or picked. At-

tached to any coat or vest in two minutes. Will

hold up to \$100,000. No more knots, loops or

buckles in Clothes-lines. No more knots, loops or

buckles in Hitch Sticks. We challenge the world

for more simple and practical inventions. New

York LINE HOLDER CO., 82 Cedar St., N. Y.

AMERICAN CLOCK CO.

3 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

Manufacturers, Agents and Dealers in

All Varieties of American Clocks.

SETH THOMAS' CLOCKS.

North American Steamship Co.

Through Line to Calif. rnia,

Via PANAMA OR NICARAGUA.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK

December 5th and 15th; January 5th,

15th, and 25th, and Febru-

ary 15th and 25th.

With New Steamships of the First Class.

PASSAGE LOWER THAN BY ANY OTHER LINE.

For further information, address the undersigned

at 177 WEST STREET, NEW YORK.

D. N. CARRINGTON, agt.

SOMETHING TRULY MERITORIOUS.—Chem-

ical Electro Silver Plating Fluid, for instantane-

ous silver plating. Copper, Brass, German Silver,

Bronze, &c., and for cleaning and polishing silver

and silver-plated ware. Manufactured only by J.

SHAW, Chemist, No. 20 Elm St., Boston, Mass.

Put up in 2 oz. bottles, price 50 cts. Half oz. bot-

tles for trial sent by mail upon receipt of 15 cts. Sold

by Druggists and Variety Stores, and by Depot

45 Fulton St., N. Y. W. A. Nichols, Gen. Agt.

Responsibility accepted in every country to which

the article is sent, and the trade. Beware of imitations.

Colgate & Company's

Honey Toilet Soap.

LISTS OF NEWSPAPERS.

We have published Complete Lists for the following

sections, which we will furnish to any address

for 25 cents each.

\* NEW ENGLAND. N. Y. STATE.

N. Y. CITY. NEW JERSEY. DELAWARE.

MARYLAND. DIST. OF COLUMBIA.

OHIO. INDIANA. ILLINOIS. MICHIGAN.

WISCONSIN. IOWA.

KANSAS. MINNESOTA AND NEBRASKA.

VIRGINIA. NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

RELIGIOUS NEWSPAPERS.

(Complete List.)























# Middlesex County Journal.

Devoted to the Local Interests of Woburn, Winchester, Stoneham, Reading, North & South Reading, Wilmington, Burlington and Lexington.

VOL. XVII: : No. 19.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1868.

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR.  
SINGLE COPY 4 CENTS.

## Middlesex County Journal.

EDITED AND PUBLISHED BY  
**JAMES M. COOMS.**  
Office, Main Street, Woburn Center.  
TERMS.—\$2.00 a year, in advance. \$9.25, if not paid in advance.  
Advertisements inserted on favorable terms.  
JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,  
neatly and expeditiously executed, at the lowest prices, at the Journal Office.

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS,**  
For Ladies' & Gentlemen's wear.

WE would remind our customers that we have just received a large assortment of

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS,**  
which we are prepared to make up in the best manner, and at prices that will defy competition. Our stock consists, in part, of

CHOICE BEAVERS,  
BROAD CLOTHS,  
TRICOTS,  
DOESKINS,  
FANCY CASSIMERES,  
Vestings & Pantaloon Goods,  
in great variety.  
English, German, French and American Goods,  
in every description.

**Ready Made Clothing,**  
to suit all customers, at low prices.  
FURNISHING GOODS, consisting of Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Gloves, of every description.

A splendid assortment of Cloths

—FOR—  
Ladies' Cloaks,  
Sacks,  
Mantillas,  
BASQUINES, CIRCULARS,  
and CASSACKS,  
which we will cut and make, to order, in the most fashionable style.

Gentlemen's White Shirts made to order and warranted to fit.  
**Only one Price.**  
**MORELAND & GRANT,**  
MERCHANT TAILORS,  
Next Bank Block, - - - Woburn.

**NEW MEAT & VEGETABLE MARKET.**  
**EDW. O. SOLES**  
Would announce to the inhabitants of Woburn that he has opened a new  
**Meat and Vegetable Market**  
On MAIN STREET,  
WOBURN CENTER.

First door south of Woburn Bookstore, which has been fitted up in the best possible manner, where he will keep constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of

**FRESH AND SALT MEATS, VEGETABLES and FRUITS,**  
IN THEIR SEASONS,  
**POULTRY,**  
DRIED & SMOKED MEATS  
AND  
HOME-MADE SAUSAGES,  
of the very best quality.  
GAME FURNISHED TO ORDER.

His new store is the best and largest in town, and he hopes by always supplying the best in his line, to secure a liberal share of patronage.  
Goods delivered free of charge.  
E. O. SOLES,  
Woburn, Jan. 6, 1868.

**BILL HEADS! BILL HEADS!**  
BETTER THAN any ever supplied with. BILL HEADS are the property of the JOURNAL OFFICE. At short notice, in great style, and at prices as low as in any city, or elsewhere.

## PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Worcester, Mass.  
Insure Buildings, Merchandise and Personal Property.  
Assets January 1, 67, \$5,720.00  
Loans on Mortgage of Real Estate, 5,000.00  
Loans on Personal Security, 1,500.00  
Loans on Collateral Security, 12,720.00  
Rail Road Bonds, 45,555.00  
Bank Stock, 50,400.00  
Real Estate, 12,564.41  
Cash in Bank and on hand, 294.65  
Due from Agents, 1,298.95  
Office Furniture, 2,098.00  
Accrued and interest, rents, and stamps, 1,250.00  
Massachusetts State Bonds, 10,500.00  
Rhode Island State Bonds, 127,201.00  
United States Bonds, 9,000.00  
Town Loans, 9,000.00  
Total, \$143,877.00

AUGUSTUS N. CURRIER, HENRY CHAPIN, Secretaries.  
SAMUEL H. COLTON, Treasurer.  
Insurance effected by  
**B. T. H. PORTER.**  
apr 6-ly

## HOLYOKE MUTUAL FIRE Insurance Company.

SALEM, MASS.  
Available Capital over \$600,000.

Cash Assets, over, 110,000.00  
Amount at risk, over, 1,000,000.00  
This company paid \$130,000 for losses by the great fire in Portland, without any assessment upon the policy—a greater sum than ever paid by any mutual fire Co. in this country for loss by any single fire. Since that time the Co. has made a net gain of over \$20,000 in cash assets.  
Insurance is confined to Dwellings, Stores, Churches, factories, shops, household Furniture, Merchandise, and the safer class of risks.  
THOMAS H. JOHNSON, Secretary.  
B. T. H. PORTER, Agent for Woburn and vicinity.  
apr 6-ly

## MERRIMACK MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ANDOVER, MASS.  
Incorporated 1828. Sum insured \$4,330,000  
Surplus fund, 38,000.  
No assessments on notes for the last

SAMUEL MERRILL, President.  
SAMUEL ORAY, Secretary.  
This company continues to insure the safer class of risks, on as favorable terms as other good companies.  
B. T. H. PORTER, Agent.  
apr 6-ly

## SPRINGFIELD FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.

NOTWITHSTANDING the losses at Portland and Great Fire, this company is still solvent, vigorous and strong.  
STATEMENT, SEPT. 1st, 1866.  
Capital Stock, \$500,000.00  
Surplus, 100,171.74  
Assets, \$600,171.74  
J. N. DUNHAM, EDWARD FULLMAN, Secretaries.  
SPARROW HORTON, Treasurer.  
AGENT FOR WOBURN AND VICINITY.  
Feb. 25, 1867.

## NEW TIN STOVE.

HA DWARE STORE.  
The subscriber has taken the store on Main, opposite Salem street, and furnished the same with a large assortment of  
STOVE  
TIN WARE,  
GLASS and WOODEN WARE,  
BRITANNIA and PLATED WARE,  
BRUSHES, MATS, &c., &c.  
All orders for Tin, Brass and Sheet Iron Ware promptly attended to.  
Repairing of all kinds done at short notice, and in the best manner.  
A share of the public patronage is solicited.  
On hand and for sale, the  
PERFECT COOKING STOVE,  
which has no superior in the world.  
A. WILLEY.  
Woburn, April 27, 1867.

## JOHN G. COLE & CO.

Painters & Glaziers,  
Have removed their place of business to the new two-story building on  
Bennett Street,  
opposite the First Congregational Church.  
Paper Hanging, White-washing and  
Coloring done in the best manner.  
Also, Graining and Marbling.  
Sashes and Blinds of every description  
furnished, and painted to order.  
PAINTS, OIL and GLASS,  
of the best quality, constantly on hand.  
JOHN G. COLE, GEORGE H. MILLER.  
Woburn, Aug. 24, 1867.

## A. E. THOMPSON & CO.

Dealers in  
American and Foreign  
**DRY GOODS,**  
Woolens & Small Wares,  
West India Goods, Flour and Grain,  
Crockery & Glass Ware,  
PAPER HANGINGS, PAINTS, OILS, &c.  
No. 3 Wadsworth Block, Woburn.  
A. E. THOMPSON, E. H. NICHOLS.  
Jan. 1, 1867.

## U. S. Bounty.

\$100.00  
FOR SOLDIERS  
who enlisted before July 22, 1861, and were  
Discharged for Disability before  
SERVING 2 YEARS,  
and all other claims on United States for  
BOUNTIES and PENSIONS.  
Widows, Orphans, and dependent  
Fathers or Mothers,  
collectible promptly by  
SPARROW HORTON, Agt.  
june 20

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE AMERICAN FARMER, the cheapest and best Farmer's Paper in America. Only \$1 a year. For Premium List, &c., address  
JOHN TURNER, Rochester, N. Y.

**ALL PRIVATE DISEASES OF BOTH SEXES** treated successfully, and the DANGERS INCIDENT TO PURSUEY arising from Misinformation, General Dehility, or other causes, entirely obviated by our REMEDIES, AND PREVENTIVES, which consist of a new, simple, convenient, and efficient form of Remedial Agents, the Scientific results of careful Physiological, Chemical, and Microscopical Investigation, and which, locally applied by the patient, readily and with SURETY, entirely dispense with Tegetical, Instruments, and Medicines per Month. Enclose stamp for Private Circular. DOCTOR WALTER, 907 Broadway, New York.

## REVOLUTION IN TRADE.

1. ADIES.—You can receive for the sum of ONE DOLLAR, Silk, Merino and Alpaca Dresses, Shawls, Balloons, Linen Goods, Embossed Table Covers, Watches, Jewelry, Silver Plated Ware, Sewing Machines, &c. Send clubs of ten or more, with ten cents for each descriptive card, and the getter up of the club will receive a present worth \$3 to \$300 according to number sent. Agents wanted everywhere. Circulars sent free. PARKER & CO., successors to GRAHAM & CO., 64 and 66 Federal St., Boston.

**\$200 Per Month, Sure.**—No money required in advance. Agents wanted. Agents receive \$200 per month, plus commission. Address: AM. Wire Co., 162 Broadway, N. Y., or 16 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

**WHITE'S ELIXIR**  
CURES  
RHEUMATISM  
AND  
NEURALGIA  
QUICKLY.  
I could not put my hand to the pen for some time, but I have spent more than \$150 for the "white elixir" advertised, without the least benefit. I have tried every other medicine, but I have found that "White's Elixir" is entirely cured me.  
Three testimonials will be sent to all who send a testimonial of their cure. Address: J. WHITE, Druggist, 35 Leverett St., Boston.

## Jackson's Catarrh Snuff

AND TROCHE POWDER.  
A DELICIOUS AND PLEASANT REMEDY IN Catarrh, Rhinorrhoea, and Cough, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Influenza, &c., &c.  
And all Disorders resulting from COLDS IN Head, Throat and Vocal Organs.  
This Remedy does not "dry up" a Catarrh but LAXES the head of all offensive matter, quickly removing it. It breathes and Headache; allays and soothes the burning heat in Catarrh; is so mild and agreeable in its effect that it positively Cures without Sneezing!  
As a Troche Powder, it is pleasant to the taste, and never nauseates, when swallowed, instantly gives relief to Throat and Food Organs.  
Delicious Sensation of Coolness and Comfort.  
Is the best Force Tonic in the world!  
Try it! Safe, Reliable, and only 35 Cents.  
Sold by Druggists, or mailed free, address: COPELAND, WILSON & CO., Proprietors, 114 N. 1st St., Philadelphia, Pa. Wholesale Agents: GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., 100 N. 1st St., Philadelphia, Pa. Retail Agents: J. M. GOSWELL & CO., Agents for Woburn, Sept. 15, 1867.

## C. S. ADKINS.

Next Door to the Post Office.  
HAS A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, SUCH AS  
DIARIES,  
BLANK BOOKS,  
PAPER ENVELOPES,  
PENS,  
PENCILS,  
INK,  
SEALING WAX,  
SAND,  
ALBUMS,  
GAMES,  
TOYS,  
INK STANDS,  
&c., &c.  
Daily papers and periodicals of the day.  
Sheet Music furnished at short notice.  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CONFECTIONERY, OF THE BEST QUALITY.  
Perfumery, Soaps, AND  
TOILET ARTICLES.  
THE BEST preparation for the Hair, is HOVEY'S HAIR BALM.  
It gives entire satisfaction to my numerous customers.  
C. S. ADKINS.  
Manhood: How Lost, how Restored.  
Just published, a new edition of  
Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated  
ESSAY  
on the radical cure (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHOEA, or seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, &c.; also CONSUMPTION, EPILEPSY, and FITS, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance.  
Price in a sealed envelope, only 4 cents.  
The celebrated author in this admirable essay clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife—pointing out a safe, certain, and simple method, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically.  
This Lecture should be in the hands of every youthful man in the land.  
Sent, under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address—post-paid, on receipt of six cents, or two post stamps.  
Address the publishers,  
CHAS. J. KLINE & CO.,  
219 Broadway, New York, Post Office box 4,586  
july 31

## CENTRAL HOUSE

Livery, Hack, and Boarding STABLE,  
MAIN STREET, WOBURN.  
G. P. JONES, Proprietor.  
apr 6-ly

## S. WATSON DREW, M. D.

Physician & Surgeon,  
PLEASANT ST., WOBURN  
1st DOOR WEST OF TOWN HALL.  
(The same house he occupied in 1844.)  
Office hours, 7 to 9 A.M., and from 1 to 2 P.M.  
Woburn, Dec. 16, 1867—ly

## THE BLUE COATS.

And how they lived, fought and died for the Union, with Service and Rewards in the Great Rebellion. It contains over 100 fine Engravings and 500 pages, and is the most complete and cheapest war book published. Price only \$2.50.

CAUTION.—Some of our Agents have taken advantage of the great popularity and large size of this work to raise the price to \$3 and \$5.50 per copy. The public are hereby notified that they have no right to charge more than \$2.50. Send for Circulars. Address: JONES BROTHERS & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

## G. P. Rowell & Co., Advertising Agents.

THE NORTHERN MONTHLY, a high-toned Literary Magazine; \$3 a year. The American Agriculturist sent one year free to new subscribers to Northern Monthly. Office at Park Row, N. Y. Sample copy 25 cents.

THIS IS NO HUMBUG.—By Sending 20 cts and Stamp, with age, height, color of eyes and hair, you will receive, by return mail, a correct picture of your future business, and date of marriage. Address: MINNIE CLIFTON, P. O. Drawer No. 8, Fallville, N. Y.

## LOAN MONEY WEST.

WE can loan \$200,000 on Farms in Henry and adjoining counties in Illinois, of three times value of loans, at ten per cent, payable annually, free of charge, at place of loan. We are responsible for titles given in security. When status of U. S. Bonds is uncertain, and specie payment before maturity of loan certain, ten per cent, securities on the best land in the world is the safest investment for capital. For details and references, address: BENNETT & VEDDER, 100 N. 1st St., New York. JOHN S. BENNETT, Jan. 1, 1868. ADW. H. VEDDER, Agents.

## HOME LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NO. 258 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.  
Assets, \$1,600,000. Assured members, 10,000. Offers advantages unsurpassed by any other company in existence.

WALTER S. GILBERT, J. H. FORTINGHAM, Secretaries.  
GEORGE C. RIPLEY, WILLIAM J. COFFIN, Agents.  
Selling Sewing Machines with find. Foot's Patent Needle Threader a great relief to the eyes. The Threader and Sutter combined sent, prepaid, on all orders, upon receipt of \$1. A liberal discount made to agents and the trade. MUMFORD & CO., 100 N. 1st St., New York. 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1399, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1415, 1417, 1419, 1421, 1423, 1425, 1427, 1429, 1431, 1433, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1441, 1443, 1445, 1447, 1449, 1451, 1453, 1455, 1457, 1459, 1461, 1463, 1465, 1467, 1469, 1471, 1473, 1475, 1477, 1479, 1481, 1483, 1485, 1487, 1489, 1491, 1493, 1495, 1497, 1499, 1501, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1509, 1511, 1513, 1515, 1517, 1519, 1521, 1523, 1525, 1527, 1529, 1531, 1533, 1535, 1537, 1539, 1541, 1543, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1551, 1553, 1555, 1557, 1559, 1561, 1563, 1565, 1567, 1569, 1571, 1573, 1575, 1577, 1579, 1581, 1583, 1585, 1587, 1589, 1591, 1593, 1595, 1597, 1599, 1601, 1603, 1605, 1607, 1609, 1611, 1613, 1615, 1617, 1619, 1621, 1623, 1625, 1627, 1629, 1631, 1633, 1635, 1637, 1639, 1641, 1643, 1645, 1647, 1649, 1651, 1653, 1655, 1657, 1659, 1661, 1663, 1665, 1667, 1669, 1671, 1673, 1675, 1677, 1679, 1681, 1683, 1685, 1687, 1689, 1691, 1693, 1695, 1697, 1699, 1701, 1703, 1705, 1707, 1709, 1711, 1713, 1715, 1717, 1719, 1721, 1723, 1725, 1727, 1729, 1731, 1733, 1735, 1737, 1739, 1741, 1743, 1745, 1747, 1749, 1751, 1753, 1755, 1757, 1759, 1761, 1763, 1765, 1767, 1769, 1771, 1773, 1775, 1777, 1779, 1781, 1783, 1785, 1787, 1789, 1791, 1793, 1795, 1797, 1799, 1801, 1803, 1805, 1807, 1809, 1811, 1813, 1815, 1817, 1819, 1821, 1823, 1825, 1827, 1829, 1831, 1833, 1835, 1837, 1839, 1841, 1843, 1845, 1847, 1849, 1851, 1853, 1855, 1857, 1859, 1861, 1863, 1865, 1867, 1869, 1871, 1873, 1875, 1877, 1879, 1881, 1883, 1885, 1887, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1895, 1897, 1899, 1901, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025, 2027, 2029, 2031, 2033, 2035, 2037, 2039, 2041, 2043, 2045, 2047, 2049, 2051, 2053, 2055, 2057, 2059, 2061, 2063, 2065, 2067, 2069, 2071, 2073, 2075, 2077, 2079, 2081, 2083, 2085, 2087, 2089, 2091, 2093, 2095, 2097, 2099, 2101, 2103, 2105, 2107, 2109, 2111, 2113, 2115, 2117, 2119, 2121, 2123, 2125, 2127, 2129, 2131, 2133, 2135, 2137,



She's so nervous-like, the news of the murder yesterday almost killed her. I was an idiot deed that, wasn't it, gentlemen? I couldn't sleep a wink last night for thinkin' of that poor young man and the sweet lady he was to be married. She—fine, generous, polite young gentleman!"

"Did you know him?"

"Know him? as well as my own son if I had one!—not that ever I spoke to him, but he's passed here often on his way to his father's house, and to Mr. Argyle's, and Lecky's, and to the family of these two summers when they've been here, and was always twice paid. When she'd go away he'd say, laughing in his beautiful way, 'And how much have you earned a day, Miss Sullivan, sitting there all these long, hot hours?' and she'd answer, 'Fifty cents a day, and thanks to your mother for the good pay,' and he'd put his hand in his pocket and pull out a dollar gold-piece and say, 'Women aren't half paid for their work! it's a shame if you ain't earned a dollar a day, Miss Sullivan, you ain't earned a cent. So don't be afraid to take it—it's your due.' And that's what made Lecky think so much of him—he was so thoughtful of the poor—God bless him! How could anybody have the heart to do it?"

I looked at the officer and found his eyes reading my face. One thought had evidently flashed over both of us, but it was a suspicion which wronged the immaculate memory of Henry Moreland, and I, for my part, banished it as soon as it entered my mind. It was like him to pay generously the labors of a sickly sewing-girl; it was not like him to take any advantage of her ignorance or gratitude, which might result in her taking such desperate revenge for her wrongs. The thought was an insult to him and to the noble woman who was to have been his wife. I blushed at the intrusive, unwelcome fancy; but the officer, not knowing the concealed as I knew him, and, perhaps, having no such exalted idea of manhood as mine, seemed to feel as if here might be a thread to follow.

(To be continued.)

**S. D. & H. W. SMITH'S AMERICAN ORGANS.**—The Messrs. Smith are the oldest and most successful manufacturers in Boston. They have from the first, striven to make as good work as human hands could produce, and have been wise and careful in the selection of materials, and in the production of a great range of styles, varying in form and capacity, adapting them to parlor, school, church or hall, as may be desired. They have also, for the purpose of increasing the sale of their organs, and for the benefit of the poor, have been enabled to control the manufacture of this popular organ so that no other real instrument can be compared with it. It is only necessary to try them, to be satisfied of this.—*W. Musical Journal.*

**A HARD CASE.**—A gentleman who had suffered many months with Fever and Ague purchased two boxes of Humphreys' Specific for this disease, for himself and family. He had before him had taken half a box, and in his gratitude sent his boy to know if the agent would take back the other box and refund the fifty cents. The agent declined to comply, thinking the cure cheap at \$1.00. See advertisement in another column. Humphreys' Specific Homoeopathic Medicine Co., 502 Broadway, N. Y.

A credulous man said to a wag who had wooden legs, "How come you to have a wooden leg?" "Why answered the wag, my father had one, and so had my grandfather. It runs in the blood. Now without joke, impurities of the blood, called humors, add dyspepsia, liver difficulties, run in the family, and need gentle constitutional treatment. You will find it in Dr. Hartshorn's Bitters.

**How To Make Lard Better.**—See Pyle's Saleratus, and you will have a large loaf from a little flour; not only light and pleasant, but free from all noxious qualities. Try it! Sold by grocers everywhere. See that the name is on the package.

**MORE ECONOMICAL,** remarkable certainty of prompt action, in fact every real quality is guaranteed for Mrs. S. A. Ayer's Laxative (new style) Hair Restorer or Dressing (one bottle.) Every Druggist sells it. Price One Dollar. Feb. 1st.

**For the Middlesex Journal.**

We think people attending our churches must have been affected in various ways by the atmosphere prevailing in most or all of them. This state of things is not peculiar to our town, but exists over the country generally, and in foreign lands also, if we may believe travelers.

A remedy for this great evil has been suggested, so simple and cheap, so efficient in the comparatively few cases when it has been tried. We wonder it does not come into universal use. Let the windows of the churches be opened wide, on all sides of the buildings, on every Monday in the year, or in case that does not prove fair, on the first fair day after every Sunday in the year. The poisonous compound, now so carefully preserved, would then have a chance to escape, and the thin, clear air, taking its place, could be warmed at less expense of fuel, to say nothing of its beneficial effects on the health and enjoyment of the worshippers.

These now manifest their discomfort in various ways: by going to sleep, by flitting, by looking at the clock, by looking at the door, as if eager to go out, by whispering to a neighbor that the minister is stupid or tedious; in some headache is produced, or faintness; in others a heavy pressure on the brain, making it impossible to follow the course of the thoughts. We never heard of any one being "convicted" or much benefited while in any of these states of suffering or unrest.

If the salaries of sextons are so small they cannot afford the time to attend to this important part of their duty. They could do more easily raised by a trifling contribution from those who suffer. If this plan is not practicable, one other has been proposed: Appoint a committee of ten, twenty, or more, ladies in each society, whose duty it shall be to open wide all the windows of the churches on the first fair day after every Sunday in the year. The "woman element" was a steady and vigorous worker during the war, and has not failed since, and if it is so difficult under present arrangements, to have our churches kept in a condition that will allow the "gospel free course" to the hearts and consciences of those who go to hear it, why not ask their aid in this matter? We shall then have a "revival" of purity and comfort, leaving out of the question the spiritual edification sure to result when the conditions for receiving it are secured.

## Middlesex County Journal,

WOBURN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1868.

**FREEDOM OF OPINION.**—Mr. Emerson, in a paper in the last Atlantic Monthly, entitled the "Aspects of Culture," spoke of the boundless freedom people have in Massachusetts. "More," he says, "the tongue is free and the hand; and the freedom of action goes to the brink, if not over the brink, of license." His statement is too broad, and we think if he looks around upon civilized society he will see that sectarianism and illiberal feeling is growing, fearfully; that the power of opinion is growing into a despotism, which more than all things, represses original and free thought. We can see this fact demonstrated, more particularly, under the garb of religious zeal, where intolerance has become so great as to effect the religious welfare of societies. We have read that in this country where the rights of private judgment and of speaking and writing according to our convictions, are guaranteed by constitution and laws, religion can never degenerate into tyranny, but we no little of human nature if we assent to this. The forms of liberty are not its essence, and while the letter of a free constitution is preserved its spirit may be lost and its wise provisions may be made weapons of tyranny.

We see and rejoice in the progress of civilization, and would speed it onward, but we do mean to say that various causes are at work to inflame and enslave our minds, and without a pure religion to modify the tendency of civilization, to inspire and refine it, we shall be corrupted. Man was made to maintain an individual existence, not to be merged into the whole, as a drop in the ocean, and we should learn to cultivate that individuality by encouraging a greater liberality of feeling and judgment toward men of different opinions. We must respect alike our own and others minds, and not exact a uniformity in religion that exists nowhere else, but expect, and be willing, religious opinions to differ. Religion must not be viewed as a monopoly, nor does it give one man a right to dictate to another, therefore no man should abridge his labors nor work less zealously for the good of all because of a difference of opinion.

**GENIUS, PLUCK, MONEY, AND THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.**—The Genius to plan, the Pluck to undertake, and the Money to do with, are the three grand essentials in all great and successful enterprises. Each is good in its way, but each is powerless without the other. It is but rarely that all these qualifications are combined, either in an individual or a company; but when they are, difficulties vanish and magnificent results are obtained. Old Colonel Tom Benton was thought a man of genius, yet he never planned a Railroad across the Rocky Mountains, except "where practicable;" but the old hard-money Senator is dead, and the world and its people and its ideas have moved on. The Rocky Mountains don't look as high as they did and, like many other difficulties which seemed insurmountable in the distance, they have been got over without unusual effort. The locomotive will run up to their highest summit at a grade of only eighty feet to the mile, and down again on the other side upon a slope of but ninety feet, while the Baltimore & Ohio winds its climbing way over the Alleghenies at an incline of one hundred and sixteen feet to the mile, for twenty miles to gether.

A few men saw that a Pacific Railroad must be built. There was no other way to the Pacific, without traversing two oceans at a great cost of time and money. The defiles of the Alps were not higher than Evans Pass, and, as they were being tunneled and traversed, why not the Rocky Mountains? So Genius sent out his topographical and engineering corps, and, after two or three years of surveying and mapping, it was reported that a practicable line for the great inter-oceanic highway had been found. Genius further saw, that when finished, for magnitude and amount of traffic it would be one of the wonders of the world. But Arithmetic said, "Nothing less than a hundred millions of money will create it." Pluck, nothing daunted at these figures, replied, "Let us bring in all the great parties in interest and do our best with them." The United States government wanted it the "worst way." Uncle Sam had an immense farm of millions of square miles lying waste, of which nobody would buy an acre until he made a railroad through it; and then, nothing else would civilize those troublesome Indian tenants. Besides, the old gentleman was pretty deeply in debt, and his enterprising family were willing to help him out, if he would only open a way to his great gold mines; and so he came down with an offer to lend fifty million dollars in bonds, and to make a liberal donation of land, if Pluck would go to work and "put the road right through."

Pluck accordingly went to work with a will, and Congress chartered the Union Pacific Railroad Company. Most of the "solid" men laughed at him; others would venture but a trifle, while a few brave spirits pledged their fortunes to the result. Two brothers invested a million dollars, and several other individuals half a million each, and the road was

begun. But Money, or Capital, was still timid, and Congress wisely gave nothing except as each section of the road was finished. The truth was, that if the child lived, thrived and grew strong, Old Capital was very willing to put him on the back, and to lend him a helping hand; but he was to be kept out in the cold, to see if he had inherent strength enough to stand it. Then, if he did not freeze to death, he was to be taken in and adopted into the great Wall-Street family. He did live; and, under the name of UNION PACIFIC, he became a giant, and has built and is running a longer line of railroad than any other body or company besides in the country. Old Capital now runs after him, and begs that he will borrow his money at the lowest rate, and the public buy Union Pacific First Mortgage Bonds faster than the Company can continue to issue them, at the present price. It is this united and irresistible work of GENIUS, PLUCK, AND MONEY that drives the work so bravely on, and promises the consummation of our material national union, so long and devoutly wished for, in 1870. If all the world's great undertakings could secure such a combination, they would hear little of delay and less of failure.

### WOBURN LOCALS.

**ICE.**—Not for many years have the ice companies been so favored in obtaining their supplies of ice as they have this season, and never before were ice companies so huge or so greedy for the "raw material." The ice companies in Boston have consolidated, built more and larger houses, and petitioned the legislature for additional capital, over the name of "Horn Pond Railroad Company." For what the "Horn Pond Railroad Company" may want more capital is unknown to our penny-a-liner, but judging from the urgent representations of the Boston, Nashua and Lowell Railroad, the Fitchburg Railroad and the Lexington Branch Railroads, by agents, there must be a cat under the rug, and the road is being resupplied by the aforesaid railroad companies. The Boston Ice Company have just completed their labors in gathering ice from Horn Pond, and we were so fortunate as to be present when the last block of ice ascended the tramway to make up the total amount of thirty-five thousand tons, valued at \$1,000,000. Mr. Hall, the agent of the Boston Ice Company, were enabled to obtain a few particulars relating to the securing the crop this year.

Horn Pond, from which they have taken the ice, contains about ninety-five acres, and is bounded on the west by the Highlands, and fringed with evergreen trees presenting a most beautiful appearance, particularly during the Autumn. They have cut over an area of thirty-three acres, securing ice as clear as crystal; so clear, we are told, that a newspaper can be read through one of the blocks which average from three hundred to six hundred pounds. The thickness of the ice, when the cutters commenced, was about eleven inches, the last lot had increased to sixteen inches. They have been at work seventeen days, averaging two thousand tons each day, with a block of ice every eight or ten minutes. The manner of running these huge blocks of ice, by steam power, into the buildings is expeditious and very interesting. About a dozen blocks are on the ascent, continually, and arriving at the elevation reached by the packers in a few minutes, and then they are gracefully swept run along the tramway, which has an incline of two inches to a hundred feet, to the receivers who direct it to its proper place. It is beyond the province of this short article to give all that would be of interest concerning the gathering of ice into houses, shipping, &c. This business is yearly increasing, and each successive of the warmer months develops new appliances, creates greater demands, for ice. New York companies put up hundreds of thousands of tons yearly for home consumption, solely, and the Boston company gathers many thousands tons for shipping, besides that for home consumption. Recently we have accounts from Maine of large quantities of ice being secured for shipping, and soon we shall learn of shipments from the East across the Atlantic, to the tropical climates.

**G. A. OF R.**—Post 33 of the Grand Army of the Republic, established recently in Woburn, has elected the following officers to serve the next term:

Commander, William Grammer.  
Senior Vice Commander, E. F. Weyer.  
Junior Vice Commander, Huntington Porter.

Adjutant, Arthur B. Wyman.

Quartermaster, Edward D. Hayden.  
Surgeon, S. W. Abbott.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**—Rev. Franklin Tuxbury of Brandon, Vt., will preach in the First Congregational Church next Sabbath.

**ENIGMA.**—Several of our youthful readers have sent in the correct answer to the last Enigma. Rev. Thomas Starr King.

**FIVE DAYS** of east wind has prevailed during the past week, and the coming forth of the sun on Thursday last was cheering, indeed.

**LIGHT! MORE LIGHT!**—During the past week our streets have presented a rather doleful appearance by reason of the lamps not being lighted as usual. The condition of the sidewalks have been extra hazardous for the pedestrian. Why not have them lighted by six o'clock, that the passengers in the trains may be benefited.

**AXAX.**

Some enquiry is made with regard to the final disposition of the case of Astelle vs. Town of Woburn.

**UNITARIAN.**—Rev. Mr. Scandling will occupy the pulpit of the Unitarian Society on Sabbath next.

**C. TAY & CO.**—By reference to another column it will be noticed that the Union Grocery Store has been purchased by Messrs. Tay & Co., who will keep for sale a good stock of first-class groceries, and their word being as good as their bond, we doubt not their numerous friends will find their representations true. We are requested, by Messrs. Tay & Tarbell, to state that their establishment is not connected with any other store.

**CORR. RECORD.**—P. L. Converse, Trial Justice, Jan. 27.—Daniel Waters was complained of for a single drunk. Plead guilty. Fined three dollars and costs.

Two young men were complained of by E. H. Willoughby for disturbing a meeting of the Methodist Society on Sunday last. The complaint was made in order to make an example of them to other persons from committing a like offense. It seems that for sometime past that Society have been disturbed by boys coming into their meetings and making various noises, laughing and other disturbances which became insufferable and therefore this complaint. Boys should learn that they are not religiously inclined, they at least are, and respect the feelings of others who may be so inclined. It is to be hoped that boys, when they attend any religious meetings, will at least behave in a respectful manner and not transgress the rules of good manners and good morals.

**THE LIBERTY READING ROOM** recently established at Dexter Hall, Woburn, is in a flourishing condition, numbering about 375 members, and through the liberality of one of its members several newspapers are taken regularly, besides transient papers sent in by the friends.

They are governed by wholesome rules and regulations, of which the following is an extract:

1st.—No spirituous or malt liquors shall be brought into the Hall, to be used there as a beverage.

2nd.—No member shall use disrespectful or profane language during any meeting, or make offensive personal remarks.

3rd.—The Hall shall not be opened, as a place of resort on the Sabbath.

4th.—The Hall shall be closed at 10 o'clock, P. M., except on the evenings of regular meetings.

**JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT.**—Gov. Bullock has appointed Edwin A. Wadleigh, Esq. of Winchester, the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court in Suffolk County, a Justice of the Peace and of the Quorum within and for all the Counties of the State.

**EUROPEAN NEWS.**—The news from Europe is ominous. The organ of the Emperor of Russia promulgates ideas regarding the state of affairs that are pleasing to read, and says that the power that shall precipitate peacefully into Europe into war, will deserve, and receive, the condemnation of this, and all coming generations. The Autocrat of France keeps saying, "peace, peace, when there is no peace," and all Europe knows as well as Napoleon himself, that he means war. Words, we are told, were given to conceal our thoughts, and the Emperors of Europe are endeavoring by conciliatory dispatches and moderate tones to disguise their real intentions. The suicidal policy of Napoleon III must inevitably push France into war. The tide of liberality is flowing onward slowly and surely, and even the people are beginning to manifest their dissatisfaction with the arbitrary measures that are now enforced. The results of the last elections tell how strong the opposition has grown. Russia is greedily to extend her frontier into the "Sick Man's" dominions, and the massing of her armed forces, has aroused the jealousy of her neighbors. France is now about enforcing the provisions of a new army bill by which she will create 1,400,000 disposable men in case of war, and the Italians are hopefully watching the result of all this maneuvering, knowing full well that in the event of a war—such a general war of all powers must result from the complications of the Eastern question—they will have much better chances to gain the victory for which they have so often, and vainly, fought for. The reopening of the crusade against Rome has already been announced by Garibaldi.

When shall this great conflict commence, and when will it end, are questions that well may be pondered upon.

Our own country, though tired of war and even anxious for peace, is not wholly exempt from the contagion that seems spreading so fearfully. Our relations with England, on the Alabama claims and the neutralization question, are becoming more unpleasant, and if the London papers represent the opinion of the people of that Kingdom, so much so that we may have to assert and, perchance, maintain by force of arms, the rights of American citizens. John Bull is becoming rather arbitrary, and thinks he can prohibit free speech upon this side of the water.

From the annual report of the City Marshal of Providence we learn that during the past year the city has issued 222 licenses, for which it has received \$72,400. The previous year under the old law, the city issued 425 licenses, for which \$21,250 was received. Under the new law there were not as many licenses granted by 203 as under the old one, while under the new law there was realized to the city \$51,150 more than in the previous year. But the comparison does not stop here, for there were 525 less cases of drunkenness reported in the last year than in the year previous. The Marshal says also in effect that the liquor traffic outside of the licensees places is substantially suppressed in the city.

### WINCHESTER.

**BUILDING.**—C. H. Dupree is erecting a substantial dwelling house on land purchased of A. M. Shepard, adjoining the estate of Geo. P. Brown. Joseph Shattuck is putting up two houses in the rear of the Baptist Meeting House. We are pleased to see these buildings going up in our town, where so great a necessity exists for them, and we hope to be able to chronicle the fact that more of the same sort is being done. We have no doubt that many small dwelling houses would be readily taken up, and we see no reason why that here as elsewhere we should not provide such a class of houses as are greatly needed.

**IN MEMORIAM.** Those of our townspeople who are in the habit of visiting our friend Brown's store will miss one of the occupants of said store, whose constant presence and activity they could not fail to notice, who has recently passed away, suddenly, and whose little active body will no more be seen in that busy place.

We hope that our worthy fellow townsman may be sustained under the great affliction which has befallen him and his store, and that the companions of the departed may be incited to improve more wisely the opportunity granted them and that they may be long spared to their earthly protector and friend.

**LECTURE.**—The second in the series of doctrinal discourses by the pastor of the Unitarian Society was given last Sunday evening in Lyceum Hall. The subject for the evening was "To us there is but one God, the Father." Although the weather was quite stormy, yet a goodly number were present who manifested much interest in the enunciation of the doctrine set forth.

**RELIGIOUS.**—Rev. Mr. Woods the pastor of the Unitarian Society at West Medford, (Methodist), officiated by exchange with the pastor of the Unitarian Society here last Sunday morning.

The usual monthly concert of the Unitarian Sunday School will come off tomorrow (Sunday) evening at the usual hour. Addresses by the pastor and other gentlemen. The children will sing some new hymns of a pleasing character.

**SLEIGHING.**—The recent snows have made it excellent sleighing here as well as elsewhere. On the back roads the snow is quite deep, but our town officials have made them passable for man and beast.

**HOTEL.** It has often been suggested in our hearing that our town needs a hotel or public house for the accommodation of transient visitors as well as for some of those who pursue their vocations here. It is true that nowhere can be found in such close proximity to the city all those necessary adjuncts to a residence in the country, viz. pure air and delightful scenery, as also here. We think that many of that numerous class of residents of the city who wish to spend the whole or a portion of the Summer months in the country, might be induced to come to our town if suitable provisions were made for their accommodation—that is to say, if a hotel or boarding house situated in one of the numerous pleasant localities in our town afforded them the opportunity at reasonable prices.

Then again there are many who find it difficult to get a boarding place in town who would gladly avail themselves of such a place as we have suggested and give to it their countenance and support.

We know there are some evils adhering upon this kind of a house among us, but we think that if properly managed, the benefits would far outweigh any harm or injury that it could possibly do. Those who come here now to give concerts or exhibitions of any kind are either obliged to return to the city at a late hour in the night, or else visit some of our neighboring towns where provision is made for this class of people. We venture to throw out these suggestions, to our public spirited and wealthy citizens, hoping that they may receive due consideration and that in due time such a result may be obtained as that our town may be the resort of a large transient population during a portion of the year at least who go elsewhere, who will add to its growth and prosperity and advance its material interests. If our town would keep pace with its neighbors, it must be alive to every thing that pertains to its necessities and make liberal provision for them. We must pursue no narrow or illiberal course in the management of its affairs, but in a broad and comprehensive spirit, embrace whatever will conduce to the advancement of its true interests.

The "Winchester Society for Aiding Free Schools at the South" will hold its first annual meeting in the Lower Lyceum Hall, on Monday evening next, Feb. 3d.

### EXCERPTS.

#### ENIGMA No. 5.

I am composed of 18 letters.  
My 2, 10, 11, is a coin.  
My 10, 9, 3, 4, 5, 17, 7 is a celebrated city.  
My 1, 13, 15 is a ten taken after dinner.  
My 6, 16, 7, 9 is a garden implement.  
My 3, 5, 12, 8 some people dislike.  
My 17, 13, 14 is a gaudy animal.  
My 5, 9, 14 is a bird of prey.  
My 8, 5, 17, 18 is a noted place in Ireland.  
My 4, 5, 14, 7 is part of an egg.  
My 15, 5, 17, 7 is a kind of meat.  
My 15, 9, 1 is useful in writing.  
My whole is a beautiful place.  
Answer to No. 4: Thomas Starr King.

### Pickings from Our Files.

A very satisfactory Temperance lecture was given at Arlington Town Hall last Sabbath evening, by Rev. M. M. Parkhurst, of Woburn. A large attendance was present, and the occasion was one of much interest.—*Traveller.*

The following is a statement of the present indebtedness of eleven cities in this Commonwealth:—Boston, \$10,002,511; Charlestown, \$1,374,618; Cambridge, \$1,013,400; Lynn, \$607,500; New Bedford, \$529,000; Lawrence, \$382,200; Lowell, \$340,019; Newburyport, \$214,277; Springfield, \$199,770; Worcester, \$197,701; Taunton \$76,000.

The profits of the Atlantic Cable, under the reduced tariff, are estimated at \$1,000,000 per annum.

The grand total of the recent census taken in the District of Columbia is 126,990.

The forty-six banks in Boston have about forty-two million dollars on deposit. There was an increase of nearly half a million last week.

Mr. G. W. Heap, United States Consul at Tunis, writes to Secretary Seward, under date of December 20, that the population of that province are suffering terribly from famine and the inclemency of the weather. One hundred and nine persons died in one day in the streets of Tunis from starvation.

Lumber which sold for \$23 per thousand at Boston, a short time ago can now be obtained for \$18.

Great Britain has been collecting claims made by her subjects who were at the South during the war, against the United States, for damages, as an "officer" to the Alabama claims, and France has also gathered the items for a long account which she claims is due to French subjects who were in Louisiana and Alabama.

Cases to test the constitutionality of the State law enfranchising blacks have been entered in the Tennessee courts.

The North Congregational Society of Newburyport observed the one hundredth anniversary of its organization on Friday, with religious and social exercises in the church.

Josh Billings says he believes in the final salvation of men, but he wants the privilege of picking the men.

**ALTERED BILLS.**—Fives of Concord (Mass.) National Bank altered to twenties are in circulation. They can be best detected by examining the figures 20 in the right and left upper corners of the bill. Also by the engraving on the back, which on the genuine five is the "Landing of Columbus," and on the genuine twenties "Baptism of Pocahontas."

**THE RECONSTRUCTION BILL** which was put through U. S. House of Representatives, last week, declared that there are no valid or legal State governments in the unrepresented Southern States, and that the so-called civil governments there shall not be recognized either by the executive or judicial power of the United States. It further gives to the "General of the Army of the United States" full and supreme control over the South and clothes him with all the power of a dictator.

Mr. Doolittle of Wisconsin, made a speech of more than ordinary force, last Thursday, opposing the reconstruction measures and the general drift and aims of the radical leaders, who he claimed now had the Republican Congress entirely under their control. There were not a few ideas in this speech that were of much weight and it is evident, from a perusal of the debate, that prominent Republican Senators considered this argument sufficient to need reply to them.

Senator Morton, of Indiana, made the great speech in defence of the congressional policy, and it seems to be generally admitted that it was a powerful argument, though, as yet, the papers have reported merely a skeleton of his speech. Mr. Morton, in consequence of a physical infirmity, was compelled to keep his seat during the delivery of his speech; and this is said to be the second time, only, in his history, when this has been done.

Milwaukee produced last year, more than 83,000 barrels of beer; and the brewers put into their pockets about a million of dollars.

Oregon farmers got such good prices for their wheat last year that they have sowed greater quantities than ever for this year's crop.

Meeting of the Lincoln Monument Association was held at Springfield, Ill., on Thursday, and it was resolved to erect a monument costing \$200,000.

The Post Office Department ran about \$400,000 behind during the last fiscal year; Massachusetts earned \$587,205 over and above all expenses, of which \$420,678 came from Boston. The principal deficiency grows out of southern mail service.

The Mining Gazette, published at Halifax, Nova Scotia, says that the development of the Nova Scotia coal and gold mines is mainly due to aid from the United States. Canadians have been largely investing, but are unable to operate so extensively as the Yankees. England, it says, has done absolutely nothing towards the support of the mining interest of Nova Scotia, having rather retarded than aided their progress. The editor predicts an almost unanimous call for annexation to the United States.

### The Advertiser's Washington correspondent, under date of the 17th, says:—

**The Ways and Means Committee** by a unanimous vote, decided as the basis of their work on internal revenue matters, that \$150,000,000 is all that the government needs to raise from this source, and that proper subjects of taxation are in their order named, as follows:—Distilled spirits and fermented liquors, tobacco, stamps, licenses, incomes, dividends, luxuries and amusements, banks and railroads, gross receipts, legacies and successions. The purpose of the committee is to make the tax on industrial pursuits as light as possible, and they even indulge the hope that they may be able to relieve this interest entirely.

### GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex I shall sell by Public Auction, on the premises, on Monday the 25th day of February, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, and interest which Frank H. Ellis, Josiah B. Ellis, and Anna B. Ellis, all of Woburn, in said County, minors, have in and to the following described Real Estate, to-wit:—A certain lot of land, bounded on Academy Hill, in said Woburn, and bounded South-westerly by Court Street, sixty feet; North-westerly by land of Mrs. Susan M. Murray one hundred and twenty feet; North-easterly by land of Abijah Thompson, sixty feet; and South-easterly by land of Dennis Buckman's heirs one hundred and twenty feet. Terms at Sale.

FRANK H. ELLIS, Guardian of said minors.  
William Winn, Auctioneer.  
Woburn, January 31, 1868.

**THE UNDERSIGNED** having purchased the Stock and rented the Store of the Old Union, at the corner of State Street and Oley Court, now offer for sale a full assortment of

### FIRST CLASS GROCERIES, —SUCH AS—

TEAS,  
COFFEE,  
SUGAR,  
SPICES,  
EXTRACTS,  
FLOUR,  
GRAIN,  
MOLASSES,  
KEROSENE OIL,  
LARD & SPERM OIL,  
BUTTER,  
CHEESE,  
LARD, &c.

We hope by prompt attention to the old customers and by low prices to give us a call, to receive our share of patronage.

### C. Tay & Co.

Woburn, Feb. 1st, 1868.

### COLLECTOR'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned, Collector of Taxes for Winchester, will sell at Public Auction, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22d, 1868, at the Selections Room, in Lyceum Hall, Boston, Winchester, for non payment of the taxes hereinafter mentioned, the several lots and parcels of land hereinafter bounded and described, to-wit:—

One lot of land belonging to Joel White's heirs, Lot No. 40, on the Caleb and Joshua Richardson estate, on the corner of Chestnut and Water Streets. Said lot contains about 12,000 feet, and the sum of \$1.88 is assessed on the same for State, County, and Town Tax for 1867.

One lot of land belonging to Cyrus Hancock's heirs, bounded on the North by land of J. B. Bishop, East by a private street, West by land of John Carter, South, by a proprietors private street. Said lot contains 1-16 of an acre, and the sum of \$2.35 is assessed on the same for State, County, and Town Tax for 1867, and the same is unpaid.

M. L. CUSHMAN, Collector of Taxes.  
Winchester, Feb. 1st, 1868.

### Mrs. N. J. Willis

Will speak in the Town Hall, Woburn, Feb. 24, at 2 1/2 o'clock and 7 o'clock, P. M.

### FOUND.

A FORTNIGHT containing a small sum of money which the owner can have by proving property and paying expenses.

Woburn, Feb. 1, 1868.

### Home Insurance Company,

#### NEW YORK.

Abstract of 20th semi-annual Statement, JANUARY 1st, 1868.

Cash Capital, \$2,000,000.00  
Assets, January 1st, 1868, 3,625,886.14  
Total, 5,625,886.14

CHARLES J. MARTIN, President.  
A. F. WILMARTH, Vice President.

W. W. WILMARTH, Secretary.  
GEO. M. LYON, Asst. Secretary.

### SPARROW HORTON,

Agent for Woburn and vicinity.

Oct. 6, 1867.

### NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been appointed Executor of the will of JAMES D. BELL, late of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, and has taken and has the law directs. All persons



Worsted.

A New Lot

Just Received,

Which will be sold  
at the following  
low prices:

Black & white, 8 fold, 20c per oz.  
" " 4 " 20c "  
" " 2 " 22c "  
Magenta, 8 " 20c "  
" 4 " 20c "  
" 2 " 22c "

All other colors in 8 and 4  
fold, 25 cents per ounce.

2 fold, 28 cents per ounce.

Clouded 8 fold, 20 cents per  
ounce.

Jacket Yarns, 15 cents per  
ounce.

A small lot of

Saxony Yarn,

Closing at 7 cents per Skein.

AT

MISS CARLETON'S,

BANK BLOCK, MAIN ST.,

Why Not

leave your

MAGAZINES

AT—

"Horton's Woburn Bookstore,"  
Before they get DAMAGED, and have them  
BOUND

in Plain or Fancy Styles, at low prices? Jan 25

LATEST & BEST STYLES

—OF—

FALL

—AND—

WINTER

CLOTHING.

THE Subscribers have now in Stock a large assort-  
ment of the most desirable

ESQUIMO,

MOSCOW AND

BIOLEY BEAVERS,

FRENCH CHINCHILLAS,

ENGLISH WILTONS AND

MELTONS, CHOICE TRICOTS

COATINGS AND BROADCLOTHS

FROM THE MOST CELEBRATED MANU-  
FACTORIES IN EUROPE.

VELVETEENS and

CORDUROY'S

SCOTCH & AMERICAN

FANCY CASSIMERES

AND VESTINGS,

Which will be made into garments in the

Latest Styles,

FAVORABLE TERMS.

G. R. GAGE & CO.,

BANK BLOCK, WOBURN

SPARROW HORTON,

BOOKSELLER,

STATIONER,

AND DEALER IN

Pictures and Frames,  
Stereoscopes,  
Albums,  
and other  
Fancy Goods,  
Games,  
Toys,

House Paper,

Window Shades,  
Curtains, Fixtures,  
Walnut Brackets,  
Magazines,  
Daily and Weekly  
Newspapers, &c.,

—AT—

Woburn Bookstore.

Jan. 25, 1898.

TO THE PEOPLE OF

WOBURN

And Vicinity.

F. B. Dodge

Would invite the attention of purchasers to

THE LARGEST

AND

BEST SELECTED STOCK

OF

Watches,

Clocks,

Jewelry,

STERLING SILVER WARE,

FANCY GOODS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

&c., &c., &c.,

ever offered in Woburn.

His Stock consists of all kinds of

Gold and Silver

Watches,

Clocks

FINE SILVER

AND

PLATED WARE,

And a general assortment of

FANCY GOODS!

SUCH AS

ALBUMS,

LEATHER BAGS,

WATCH STANDS,

THERMOMETERS,

HDK'F and GLOVE BOXES,

DRESSING CASES,

WORK BOXES,

FANS,

DESKS,

COLOGNES,

VASES,

SMOKER SETS,

OLD GOLD and SILVER taken

in exchange.

Gold, Silver, and Steel SPECTA-  
CLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c.

MATCH BOXES, &c.

Fine Table Cutlery,

Razors,

POCKET KNIVES,

and every article usually found in a

FIRST CLASS

Jewelry Store.

Every article Warranted to be

as represented.

FINE WATCHES

REPAIRED AND WARRANTED.

ALL KINDS OF

CLOCKS & JEWELRY

REPAIRED AND WARRANTED TO GIVE

SATISFACTION.

All Goods sold by me, engraved

free of charge.

Frank B. Dodge,

OPPOSITE THE WOBURN BANK

CENTRAL  
Fish Market.

E. A. Adams

Heretofore announces to the citizens of WOBURN that

having

Refitted His Fish Market

Season Now Opening,

he will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

FRESH AND SALT FISH,

and hopes, by a strict attention to business, to con-  
tinue to

Merit the Patronage of the

People of Woburn Centre  
and Vicinity.

Goods Delivered Free of Charge.

Woburn, Jan. 25, 1898—E.A.A.

RECEIVED.

2000 YARDS

BEST

PRINTS,

—IN—

Choice Styles.

ALL THE BEST MAKES

OF

COTTONS,

And a

Full Assortment of

SEASONABLE

GOODS,

All at the Lowest Possible

PRICES.

CHAS. A. SMITH,

BANK BUILDING,

Woburn, Jan. 11, 1898.

Please carry your

PICTURES

before they get Soiled to the

"WOBURN BOOKSTORE,"

and have them FRAMED, in any style, at

Less than Boston Prices.

Jan 25

PHOTOGRAPHIC NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, grateful for the liberal

patronage extended to him for the past six

months, would take this method of returning thanks

for the same, and would inform his friends and the

public that he has taken into partnership WILLIAM

B. GREYDON, and that hereafter the business will

be carried on under the name of

ALEXANDER & GREYDON.

And we are prepared to execute work of every

description and of any required size known to

the art, and will warrant the same to give satis-  
faction. All kinds of Copying done. Large

Photographs for framing taken from Old Daguerre-  
types, Ambrotypes, Tintypes, or Photographs, and

finished in India Ink, Oil, or Water Colors, if de-  
sired.

We would cordially invite all persons who have

heretofore found it difficult to obtain a satisfactory

likeness to give us a call. An assortment of Frames,  
Cases and Tintype Albums constantly on hand.

Please call and examine specimens.

ROOMS OPPOSITE THE M. E. CHURCH, MAIN STREET,  
WOBURN.

D. G. Alexander.

NOW IS THE TIME

TO SUBSCRIBE

FOR A

Good Magazine or Newspaper,

AT THE

"WOBURN BOOKSTORE."

Jan 25.

SPARROW HORTON,

FIRE AND LIFE

INSURANCE AGENT.

540 MILES

OF THE

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD

Running West from Omaha

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

ARE NOW COMPLETED.

THE TRACK BEING LAID AND TRAINS RUNNING

WITHIN TEN MILES OF THE SUMMIT

OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

The remaining ten miles will be finished as soon

as the weather permits the road-bed to be suffi-  
ciently packed to receive the rails. The work continues

to be pushed forward to the rock cutting on the

western slope with unabated energy, and a much

larger force will be employed during the current

year than ever before. The prospect that the whole

GRAND LINE TO THE PACIFIC

WILL BE COMPLETED IN 1898,

was never better. The means so far provided for

construction have proved ample, and there is no

lack of funds for the most vigorous prosecution of the

enterprise. These means are divided into four

classes:

1—UNITED STATES BONDS.

Having thirty years to run, and bearing six per

cent. currency interest, at the rate of \$16,000 per

mile for 517 miles in the Plains; then at the rate of

\$48,000 per mile for 150 miles through the Rocky

Mountains; then at the rate of \$20,000 per mile on the

remaining distance, for which the United States

takes a second lien as security. The interest on

these Bonds is paid by the United States govern-  
ment, who also pays the Company one-half the

amount of its bills in money for transporting its

freight, troops, mail, &c. The remaining half of

these bills is placed to the Company's credit, and

forms a sinking fund which will finally discharge

the whole amount of this lien.

2—FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

By its charter the Company is permitted to issue

its own First Mortgage Bonds to the same amount

as the bonds issued by the government, and no more,

and only as the road progresses. The Trustees for

the Bondholders, are the Hon. E. D. Morgan, U.S.

Senator from New York, and the Hon. Oakes Ames,

Member of the U. S. House of Representatives, who

are responsible for the delivery of these Bonds to

the Company in accordance with the terms of the

law.

3—THE LAND GRANT.

The Union Pacific Railroad Company has a land

grant or absolute donation from the government of

12,000 acres to the mile on the line of the road, which

will not be worth less than \$1.50 per acre, at the

lowest valuation.

4—THE CAPITAL STOCK.

The authorized capital stock of the Union Pacific

Railroad Company is \$100,000,000, of which \$5,500,-

000 have been paid on the work already done.

The Means Sufficient to Build the Road.

Contracts for the entire work of building 914

miles of first-class railroad west from Omaha, com-  
prising much of the most difficult mountain work,

and embracing over 100 miles of the most difficult

work, have been made with responsible parties (who have

already finished over 540 miles), at the average rate

of sixty-eight thousand and fifty-eight dollars (\$68,-

558) per mile. The price includes all necessary

work for construction and repairs of cars, depots,

stations, and all other incidental buildings, and also

locomotives, passenger, baggage, and freight cars,

and other requisite rolling stock, to an amount that

shall not be less than \$5,000 per mile. Allowing the

cost of the remaining one hundred and eighty-six of

the eleven hundred miles assumed to be built by the

Union Pacific Company to be \$90,000 per mile,

The Total Cost of Eleven Hundred

Miles will be as follows:

914 miles, at \$68,558.....\$62,552,012

150 miles, at \$48,000.....7,200,000

167 miles, at \$20,000.....3,340,000

Add discount on bonds, surveys, &c., 4,500,000

Amount.....\$77,592,012

As the U. S. Bonds are equal to money, and the

Company's own First Mortgage Bonds have a ready

market, we have as follows:

Available Cash Resources for Build-  
ing Eleven Hundred Miles.

U. S. Bonds.....\$62,552,012

First Mortgage Bonds.....29,328,000

Capital stock paid in on the work now done, 8,500,000

Land Grant, 14,080,000 acres, at \$1.50 acre, 21,120,000

Total.....\$111,500,012

The Company have ample facilities for supplying

any deficiency that may arise in means of construction.

This may be done wholly or in part by addi-  
tional subscriptions to capital stock.

EARNINGS OF THE COMPANY.

At present, the profits of the Company are derived

only from its local traffic, but this is already much

more than sufficient to pay the interest on all the

Bonds the Company can issue, if not another mile

were built. It is not doubted that when the road is

completed the through traffic of the only connecting

the Atlantic and Pacific States will be large beyond

precedent, and, as there will be no competition, it

can be done at profitable rates.

It will be noticed that the Union Pacific Railroad

is, in fact, a Government work, built under the

supervision of Government officers, and to a large

extent with Government money, and that its bonds

are issued under Government direction. It is be-  
lieved that no similar security is so carefully guarded,

and certainly no other is based upon a larger or

more valuable property. As the Company's

are offered for the present at 90 CENTS ON THE

DOLLAR, they are the cheapest security in the

market, being more than 10 per cent. lower than

U. S. Stocks. They pay



Thy hands are at my throat, thy knee  
Is firm upon my breast;  
I am spent; I have no more strength to see—  
And then—what wouldst thou more with me,  
O Spirit of Unrest?

Time was, thou knowest, I found in thee  
A master to my mind—  
Chafed beneath thy light tyranny  
No worse than some child were at sea  
That brides to the wind.

O day, when it was joy and pride,  
Waking, to hear thee sing  
"Up, up!"—or ever at thy side  
To sigh, or to be weary-eyed,  
Was an imagined thing!

Nay, thine own waves seem laggard too,  
Thy lightning slow to run,  
Thou fadest me forth no less,  
Too weak to strive—yet with eyes wide open  
Cast amid life's charmed runs to groups  
For childhood's palaces.

I saw thee still in cloud and grass,  
Short sunshine, shifting snow;  
I heard thy voice bid Summer pass,  
And in my heart thy prayer, "Alas!  
Would God that all might go!"

What didst thou lack? Dry land and deep,  
Stars, winds, and streams were thine;  
Thine, too, was love—thou didst conquer Sleep—  
O patient! what need to keep  
In post's heart a shrine?

Yet thou, while at thy feet I lie,  
My soul one secret will lay it on,  
And "better," my faint lips would cry,  
"To toss in tempest agony  
Than stagnate in repose!"

Even I, who have grown so weary of thee,  
Shall not be all unloving;  
Who lack not, lives not, it may be  
Thou wert the good spirit to me,  
O Spirit of Unrest!

THOSE BUTCHERS' BILLS.

Those butchers' bills! those butchers' bills!  
How many a mind their total fills,  
Reflecting, at this costly time,  
On loins and legs, on coarse and prime!

Those happy days are passed away,  
When sixpence round we used to pay,  
And sometimes, if the joint was good,  
A sweetest grace the closing meal.

And so 'twill be when we are gone,  
Those butchers' bills will lay it on,  
And other bills, with other quills,  
Will write about their heavy bills.—[Punch.]

A PRACTICAL JOKE ON AN ESTIMABLE LADY.—A very extensive practical joke was perpetrated Tuesday on Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis, of Boston, a lady well known to the world for her numerous acts of benevolence and charity.

Some wag, it seems, had sent a large number of bogus invitations to members of the *haut ton*, asking their attendance at a reception to be given at her residence, No. 41 Mount Vernon street, Tuesday afternoon. Notwithstanding the severe snowstorm, a very large number of persons responded to this invitation, and at one time the street in front of her dwelling was completely blocked up with their carriages. But these were not the only people hoaxed. Innumerable orders were sent to artisans of all kinds—to plumbers, painters, carpenters, gas-fitters, etc.—to come and perform little jobs of repairing about the house—each job minutely specified in the order. Other orders were sent to coal dealers, flour-dealers, grocers, etc., to bring stated quantities of their respective kinds of merchandise, to be delivered at stated times. Even the services of an undertaker were brought into requisition to lay out the body of a supposed child; and, in response to an advertisement in the *Herald*, members of the feline tribe were brought to fill out the miscellaneous and variegated assortment. Who the author of this strange hoax is not known—but all the facts of the case have been placed into the hands of Detective Leeds and his assistants, who will probe the matter to the bottom. The several orders are written in as many different styles of handwriting. Mrs. Otis bore the indignity very quietly and did not allow the matter to discount her at all. Two policemen from the Third Station were sent to the house to turn away the victimized persons as fast as they arrived.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY JOURNAL

BOOK & JOB

PRINTING

ESTABLISHMENT,

MAIN STREET,

NEAR THE CENTRAL HOUSE

WOBURN.

PRINTING

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

All classes of the community can have their wants supplied in any style of printing they may need.

RARE FURS

Joseph Stone & Co.,

NO 37 COURT STREET,

MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS,

Ladies' Dress Furs.

Have on hand a new selected and arranged stock of furs, which, for variety, beauty, gentleness and perfect fit of manufacture, cannot be surpassed in any establishment in New England.

Cloaks, Capes, Collars, Muffs, Cuffs, Victorines, Half Caps, Sacks, Gloves, Pocket Muffs for Children, Ties, &c.

IN GREAT VARIETY.

American Sables,

Desirable, Rich, Dark, and of Natural Colors.

SIBERIAN SQUIRREL, ROYAL ERMINE, RUSSIAN SABLES, HUDSON'S BAY SABLES.

Also, an extensive stock of

FITCH FURS.

Gentlemen's Furs, Sleigh Robes, &c.

CHILDREN'S FURS.

JOSEPH STONE, HENRY STONE.

NO. 37 COURT STREET,

Old FURS Repaired or Exchanged.

Another Grand Triumph

—OF THE—

"FLORENCE."

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

The only Gold Medal given to Family Sewing Machines at the Mechanics' Fair just held in Lowell is awarded to the FLORENCE MACHINE, after having been on exhibition five successive weeks, and examined by the best mechanics in the country, who pronounced it to be the best constructed, most reliable, and a machine that would accomplish a greater amount of work and in a more satisfactory manner, on account of its simplicity, than any other Sewing Machine ever invented.

List of the Sewing Machine Awards:

FIRST PRIZE,--

GOLD MEDAL,

—TO THE—

SILVER MEDALS.

HOWE SEWING MACHINE.

WEDD SEWING MACHINE.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE.

FINKLE & LYON SEWING MACHINE.

BROUZE SEWING MACHINE.

ETNA SEWING MACHINE.

GLOBE SEWING MACHINE.

NOVELTY SEWING MACHINE.

DIPLOMA.

THOMPSON & LINCOLN'S Patent Foot,

exhibited on Wilcox & Gibbs' Sewing Machine.

The above, in connection with the Highest Prize at the New England Agricultural Fair at Providence, September, 1897, together with the highest Premiums at numerous minor Fairs held throughout New England, leave not the shadow of a doubt but that the FLORENCE can justly claim triumph over all other machines.

FOSTER & RICHARDSON,

General Eastern Agents,

12 Washington Street,

BOSTON.

PARLOR FURNITURE!

BRAMAN, SHAW & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

PARLOR SUITS.

Also, Sofas, Lounges, Chaises, Etc., in every variety of style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

Also, Upholstery and Carpeting, in every style and finish.

COAL!

COAL!!

COAL!!!

Wood,

Coal.

Just received a large supply, and will keep constantly on hand the BEST qualities of Nut, Stove, Egg, and Furnace Coals which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Also Eastern and Western Lumber; Shingles, Clapboards, Laths; Cedar, Chestnut, and Locusts Posts.

Pine & Oak Wood.

Office: MAIN STREET, Nearly opposite the Depot.

OPEN DAY AND EVENING.

POLAND'S PLANTAIN OINTMENT.

This is the best article yet put before the public for the cure of all kinds of Sores and Eruptions upon the Skin, and is sold by all Druggists.

PRICE, 25 CENTS.

Manufactured under the supervision of the Originator, Dr. J. W. POLAND.

And for sale by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists, and by all Country Stores.

Geo. C. GOODWIN & CO., and CARTER & WILEY, Boston, General Agents.

C. H. POLAND, Prop'r, Boston, Mass.

A. S. Agent for New England, Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Full particulars of this Ointment, and its use, will be found in the Circulars sent free of charge.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

J. E. LITTLEFIELD.

DEALER IN

LUMBER,

AND

Coal.

Just received a large supply, and will keep constantly on hand the BEST qualities of Nut, Stove, Egg, and Furnace Coals which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Also Eastern and Western Lumber; Shingles, Clapboards, Laths; Cedar, Chestnut, and Locusts Posts.

Pine & Oak Wood.

Office: MAIN STREET, Nearly opposite the Depot.

OPEN DAY AND EVENING.

POLAND'S PLANTAIN OINTMENT.

This is the best article yet put before the public for the cure of all kinds of Sores and Eruptions upon the Skin, and is sold by all Druggists.

PRICE, 25 CENTS.

Manufactured under the supervision of the Originator, Dr. J. W. POLAND.

And for sale by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists, and by all Country Stores.

Geo. C. GOODWIN & CO., and CARTER & WILEY, Boston, General Agents.

C. H. POLAND, Prop'r, Boston, Mass.

A. S. Agent for New England, Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Full particulars of this Ointment, and its use, will be found in the Circulars sent free of charge.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

Dr. J. W. POLAND, 121 Court Street, Boston, Mass.



# Middlesex County Journal.

Devoted to the Local Interests of Woburn, Winchester, Stoneham, Reading, North & South Reading, Wilmington, Burlington and Lexington.

Vol. XVII: No. 20.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1868.

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR.  
SINGLE COPY 4 CENTS.

**Middlesex County Journal.**  
EDITED AND PUBLISHED BY  
**JAMES M. COOMS.**  
Office, Main Street, Woburn Centre.  
TERMS.—\$2.00 a year, in advance. \$9.25, if not paid in advance.  
Advertisements inserted on favorable terms.  
JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,  
neatly and expeditiously executed, at the lowest prices, at the Journal Office.

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS.**  
For Ladies' & Gentlemen's wear.

WE would remind our customers that we have just received a large assortment of **FALL AND WINTER GOODS**, which we are prepared to make up in the best manner, and at prices that will defy competition. Our stock consists, in part, of  
**CHOICE BEAVERS, BROAD CLOTHS, TRICOTS, DOESKINS, FANCY CASSIMERES,**  
Vestings & Pantalon Goods, a great variety.  
English, German, French and American Goods, every description.

**Ready Made Clothing,** to suit all customers, at low prices.  
**FURNISHING GOODS**, consisting of Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Gloves, of every description.

A splendid assortment of Clothes  
—FOR—  
Ladies' Cloaks, Sacks, Mantillas, BASQUINES, CIRCULARS, and CASSACKS, which we will cut and make, to order, in the most fashionable style.

Gentlemen's White Shirts made to order and warranted to fit.  
**Only one Price.**  
**MORELAND & GRANT,**  
MERCHANT TAILORS,  
Next Bank Block, - - - Woburn.

**NEW Meat & Vegetable MARKET.**

**EDW. O. SOLES**  
Would announce to the inhabitants of Woburn that he has opened a new **Meat and Vegetable Market** on MAIN STREET, WOBURN CENTER.

First door south of Woburn Bookstore, which has been fitted up in the best possible manner, where he will keep constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of

**FRESH AND SALT MEATS, VEGETABLES AND FRUITS,** IN THEIR SEASONS, **POULTRY, DRIED & SMOKED MEATS**

AND  
**HOME-MADE SAUSAGES,** of the very best quality.  
**GAME FURNISHED TO ORDER**

His new store is the best and largest in town, and he hopes by always supplying the best in his line, to secure a liberal share of patronage.  
Goods delivered free of charge.  
Woburn, Jan. 6, 1868.  
**BILL HEADS! BILL HEADS!**  
BUSINESS MEN can be supplied with BILL HEADS, in any quantity at the JOURNAL OFFICE, at short notice, in good style, and at prices as low as in the city, or elsewhere.

**PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
WORCESTER, MASS.  
Insure Buildings, Merchandise and Personal Property.  
Assets January 1, 67, \$5,572,000.  
Loans on Mortgage of Real Estate, 8,900,000.  
Loans on Personal Security, 17,500,000.  
Loans on Collateral Security, 12,500,000.  
Rail Road Bonds, 75,000,000.  
Bank Stock, 45,000,000.  
Real Estate, 50,000,000.  
Cash in Bank and on hand, 204,000.  
Due from Agents, 204,000.  
Accrued interest, rents, and stamps, 1,208,000.  
Massachusetts State Bonds, 2,500,000.  
Rhode Island State Bonds, 10,000,000.  
United States Bonds, 100,000,000.  
Town Loans, 9,000,000.  
Total, \$182,477,000.  
AUGUSTUS N. CURRIER, HENRY CHAPIN, Secretaries.  
SAMUEL H. COLTON, Treasurer.  
Insurance effected by  
**B. T. H. PORTER.**  
apr 6-ly

**HOLYOKE MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company.**  
SALEM, MASS.  
Available Capital over \$600,000.  
Cash Assets, over, 110,000.  
Amount at risk, over, 1,000,000.  
This company paid \$120,000 for losses by the great fire in Portland, without any assessment upon the policy-holders. It is the only company in the United States, in this country for loss by any single fire. Since that time the Co., has made a net gain of over \$20,000 in cash assets.  
Insurance is confined to Dwellings, Stores, Churches, Fire, Life, Marine, Household Furniture, Merchandise, and the safe class of risks.  
AUGUSTUS STORRY, President.  
THOMAS H. JOHNSON, Secretary.  
B. T. H. PORTER, Agent for Woburn and vicinity.  
apr 6-ly

**MERRIMACK MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
ANDOVER, MASS.  
Incorporated 1828. Sum insured \$1,330,000.  
No assessments on notes for the last fifteen years.  
SAMUEL GRIFF, Secretary.  
SAMUEL GRIFF, President.  
This company continues to insure the safe class of risks, on as favorable terms as other good companies.  
B. T. H. PORTER, Agent.  
apr 6-ly

**SPRINGFIELD FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.**  
NOTWITHSTANDING the losses at Portland and Great Fire, this company is still sound, vigorous and strong.  
STATEMENT, SEPT. 1st, 1866.  
Capital Stock, \$500,000.00  
Surplus, 109,171.74  
Assets, \$609,171.74  
J. N. DUNHAM, EDWARD FREEMAN, Secretaries.  
SPARROW HORTON, Treasurer.  
AGENT FOR WOBURN AND VICINITY.  
Feb. 23, 1867.

**NEW TIN, STOVE, AND HARDWARE STORE.**  
THE subscriber has taken the store on Main, opposite Salem street, and furnished the same with a large assortment of  
TIN WARE, GLASS WARE, WOODEN WARE, BRASSWARE AND PLATED WARE, BRUSHES, MATS, &c., &c.  
All orders for Tin, Glass and Sheet Iron Ware promptly attended to.  
Repairing of all kinds done at short notice, and in the best manner.  
A share of the public patronage is solicited.  
PERFECT COOKING STOVE, which has no superior in the world.  
Woburn, April 27, 1867.  
**A. WILLEY.**

**JOHN G. COLE & CO., Painters & Glaziers.**  
Have removed their place of business to the new two-story building on  
Bennett Street, opposite the First Congregational Church.  
Paper Hanging, White-washing and Coloring done in the best manner.  
Also, Graining and Marbling. Sashes and Blinds of every description furnished, and painted to order.  
PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS, of the best quality, constantly on hand.  
JOHN G. COLE, GEO. H. MILLER  
Woburn, Aug. 21, 1867.

**A. E. THOMPSON & CO.,**  
Dealers in  
American and Foreign  
**DRY GOODS,**  
Woolens & Small Wares,  
West India Goods, Flour and Grain,  
Crockery & Glass Ware,  
PAPER HANGINGS, PAINTS, OILS, &c.  
No. 3 Wade Block, Woburn.  
A. E. THOMPSON, E. H. NICHOLS.  
Jan. 1, 1867.

**U. S. Bounty, \$100.00, FOR SOLDIERS** who enlisted before July 22, 1861, and were **Discharged for Disability before SERVING 2 YEARS**, and all other claims on United States for **BOUNTIES AND PENSIONS**—FOR—  
Widows, Orphans, and dependent Fathers or Mothers,  
collected promptly by  
**SPARROW HORTON, Agt.**  
Jan 25

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
AGENTS WANTED, for the AMERICAN FARMER. A full, cheap and best Farmer's Paper in America. Only \$1 a year. For Premium list, &c., address JOHN TURNER, Rochester, N. Y.

**REVOLUTION IN TRADE.**  
I. ADAMS.—You can receive for the sum of ONE DOLLAR  
Silk, Merino, and Alpaca Dresses, Shawls, Hosiery, Linen Goods, Embossed Table Covers, Watches, Jewelry, Silver Plated Ware, Sewing Machines, &c. Send check of ten or more, with Ten cents for each descriptive card, and the greater up of the club will receive at present worth \$1.00, according to number sent. Agents wanted everywhere. Circulars sent free. PARKER & CO., successors to GLAHAM & CO., 64 and 66 Federal St., Boston.

**\$200 Per Month, Sure.**—No money required in advance. Agents advance. Agents everywhere to sell our Patent Expanding Metallic Clothes-Line. Address Am. Wire Co., 152 Broadway, N. Y., or 16 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

**WHITE'S ELIXIR CURES RHEUMATISM AND NEURALGIA QUICKLY.**  
I could not put my feet to the floor nor raise my hands to my head. I have spent more than \$150 for the "infallible remedies" advertised, without the least benefit. *See this too bottles of White's Elixir, and you will be cured.*  
Three testimonials of cures of Rheumatism and Neuralgia. All apothecaries sell it. J. WHITE, Druggist, 28 Leverett St., Boston.

**Jackson's Catarrh Snuff AND TROCHE POWDER.**  
A DANGEROUS AND PAINFUL REMEDY is Catarrh, Bronchitis, Influenza, Hoarseness, Asthma, Rheumatism, Coughs, Debility, &c., and all Disorders resulting from COLDS in Head, Throat and Vocal Organs. This Remedy does not "dry up" a Catarrh but loosens it, free the head of all obnoxious matter, quickly removing Bitterness and Headaches; allays and soothes the burning heat of Catarrh; is so mild and agreeable in its effect that it positively  
Cures without Sneezing!  
As a Troche Powder, is pleasant to the taste, and never nauseates when swallowed, instantly gives relief to Croup and Croupy Coughs.  
Delicious Scent of Goodness and Comfort.  
Is the best Force Tonic in the world!  
Try it! Safe, Reliable, and only 35 Cents.  
Sent by Druggists, or mailed free, address COOPER, WILSON & CO., 170 N. 4th Philadelphia.  
Wholesale Agents, GEO. C. GODWIN & CO., RUST BROS. & BIRD, Boston.  
J. M. GOSVINCOR & Co., Agents for Woburn, Sept. 15—specify.

**C. S. ADKINS, Next Door to the Post Office,** HAS A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, SUCH AS  
DIARIES, AND  
BLANK BOOKS, PAPER, ENVELOPES, PENS, PENCILS, INK, SEALING WAX, SAND, ALBUMS, GAMES, TOYS, INK STANDS, &c., &c.  
Daily papers and periodicals of the day. Sheet Music furnished at short notice. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CONFECTIONERY, OF THE BEST QUALITY. Perfumery, Soaps, TOILET ARTICLES.  
THE BEST Preparation for the Hair, is HOVEY'S HAIR BALM.  
It gives entire satisfaction to my numerous customers.  
**C. S. ADKINS.**  
Manhood: How Lost, how Restored.  
Just published, a new edition of *Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay on the radical cure (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHOEA, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, &c.; also CONSUMPTION, EPILEPSY, and FITS, induced by self-indulgence of sexual extravagance.*  
The celebrated author in this admirable essay clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine, or the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically.  
This Lecture should be in the hands of every youthful man in the land.  
Sent, under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, post-paid, on receipt of six cents, or two post stamps.  
Address the publishers, **CLARK, J. C. KLINE & CO., 21 Broadway, New York, Post Office Box 4,586** July 1

**CENTRAL HOUSE**  
Livery, Hack, and Boarding STABLE,  
MAIN STREET, WOBURN.  
**G. F. JONES, Proprietor**  
**S. WATSON DREW, M. D., Physician & Surgeon,**  
PLEASANT ST., WOBURN  
1st DOOR WEST OF TOWN HALL.  
(The same house he occupied in 1841.)  
Office hours from 7 to 9 A. M., and from 1 to 2 P. M.  
Woburn, Dec. 16, 1865.—17

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
AGENTS WANTED FOR THE BLUE COATS.  
And how they Lived, Fought and Died for the Union, with Scenes and Incidents in the Great Rebellion. It contains over 100 fine Engravings and 500 pages, and is the spiciest and cheapest war book published. Price only \$2.50.  
CAUTION.—Some of our Agents have taken advantage of the great popularity and large sale of this work to raise the price to \$5 and \$3.50 per copy. The public are hereby notified that they have no right to charge more than \$2.50. Send for Circulars. Address **JONES BROTHERS & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.**

**G. P. Howell & Co., Advertising Agents.** 40 Park Row, N. Y.  
THE NORTHERN MONTHLY, a high-toned literary Magazine, is a year. The American Agriculturalist and one year free to new subscribers. Send for Circulars. Office of Park Row, N. Y. Sample copy 25 cts.

**LOAN MONEY WEST.**  
WE can loan \$200,000 on Farms in Henry and adjoining counties in Illinois, of three times the value. For terms and references, send for charge, at place of order. We are responsible for this given in security. When status of U. S. Bonds is certain, and specie payment before maturity of loan certain, ten per cent. securities on the best land in the world is the safest investment for capital. For terms and references, send for charge. Address **BENNETT & VEDDER, Galva, Henry Co., Ill.** JOHN I. BENNETT, Jan. 1, 1868, ALBION, N. Y.

**HOME LIFE**  
INSURANCE COMPANY, MUTUAL.  
Assets, \$1,600,000. Assured members, 10,000. Other advantages unsurpassed by any other company in existence.  
**WALTER S. GIBBETTS, J. H. BROTHERINGHAM, President.**  
**GEORGE C. RIPLEY, WILLIAM J. COVINT, Secretary.**  
Good Agents wanted on liberal terms.  
ALL Insuring Sewing Machines will find Fiske's Patent Needle Threader a great relief to the eyes. The Threader and Sewer combined, and propol, to any address, upon receipt of \$1. A liberal discount made to agents and the trade. **MILFORD & CO., Agents for United States, 70 Avenue Street, Hartford, Ct.**

**\$30.00 A DAY.**  
AGENTS WANTED, Male and Female, to sell a new Patent article for household and office use. The Threader and Sewer combined, and propol, to any address, upon receipt of \$1. A liberal discount made to agents and the trade. **MILFORD & CO., Agents for United States, 70 Avenue Street, Hartford, Ct.**

**AMERICAN CLOCK CO.**  
3 Cortlandt St., N. Y.  
Manufacturers of American Clocks. All Varieties of American Clocks. Sole agents for  
**SETH THOMAS' CLOCKS**  
North American Steamship Co.  
Through Line to California.  
Via PANAMA OR NICARAGUA.  
SAILING FROM NEW YORK  
December 5th and 15th; January 5th, 15th, and 25th, and February 15th and 25th.  
With New Steamships of the First Class.  
PASSAGE LOWER THAN BY ANY OTHER LINE.  
For further information address the undersigned at 177 WEST STREET, NEW YORK.  
**D. N. CARRINGTON, agt.**

**SOMETHING TRULY MERITORIOUS.**—Chemical Electro Music Fluting, Piano, for instance, easily silver plating Copper, Brass, German Silver, &c., and also cleaning and polishing silver and silver-plated ware. No more knots, lumps or bubbles in Electroplating. No more loss of time. Put up in 2 oz. bottles, price 25 cts. Has been lost for trial sent by mail upon receipt of 15 cts. Sent by Druggists and Variety Stores generally. Depot at Fulton St., N. Y. No. 10. Agents, Geo. A. Shaw, Chemist, No. 30 Elm St., Bridgeport, Ct. Responsible agent wanted in every county to introduce the article and supply the trade. Beware of imitations.

**Colgate & Company's**  
**Money Toilet Soap.**  
LISTS OF NEWSPAPERS.  
We have published Complete Lists for the following sections, which we will furnish to any address for 25 cents each:  
NEW ENGLAND, N. Y. STATE, N. Y. CITY, NEW JERSEY, DELAWARE, MARYLAND AND DIST. COLUMBIA, OHIO, INDIANA, ILLINOIS, MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN, IOWA, KANSAS, MINNESOTA AND NEBRASKA, VIRGINIA, NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA, RELIGIOUS NEWSPAPERS.  
(Complete List.)  
ANY FIVE LISTS sent for ONE DOLLAR. ANY TEN for TWO DOLLARS. THE WHOLE for TWO DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS.  
Persons wishing to keep corrected lists should subscribe to the ADVERTISER'S GAZETTE, in which all newspaper changes are noted monthly. Price \$2 per year in advance. Address  
**GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., 40 PARK ROW, N. Y.**  
\$27.—To any newspaper publishing the above to the amount of \$2.50, the LIST and GAZETTE will be sent free.

**USE BAYNE'S RHEUMATISM, GOUT, AND NEURALGIA CURE,** discovered after 20 years' (tribulation) study, and which has cured all other remedies have failed to relieve. The most severe pains relieved in hours, by a box of Pills. Price 75 cts. One \$2 package will eradicate the disease from the system. Send for circular. **GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., 40 PARK ROW, N. Y.**

**THE DEAD LETTER.**  
CHAPTER IV.—Continued.  
"Leesy thought much of him, you think, Mrs. Sullivan," taking a chair unbidden, and putting on a friendly, gossiping air. "Everybody speaks well of him. So she sewed in the family?"  
"Six weeks every summer. They were always satisfied with her sewing—she's the quickest and neatest hand with the needle! She'd make them shirts of yours beautiful, if she was to home, sir."  
"When did she go to New York to live?"  
"Last winter, early. It's nearly a year now. There was something come across her—she appeared homesick like, and strange. When she said she meant to go to the city and get work, I was minded to let her go, for I thought the change would do her good. But she's quite ailing and coughs dreadfully of nights. I'm afraid she caught cold in that rain-storm night afore last; she came up all the way from the depot in it. She was wet to the skin when she got here and as white as a sheet. She was so weak-like that when the neighbors came in with the news yesterday, she gave a scream and dropped right down. I didn't wonder she was took aback. I didn't get done trembling yet myself."

"I remembered the gentleman who had first spoken to me about the girl said that she had come in on the morning train Saturday; I could not reconcile this with her coming up from the depot at dark; yet I wished to put my question in such a way as not to arouse suspicion of my motive."  
"If she came in the six o'clock train she must have been on the same train with Mr. Moreland."  
"I believe she was in the seven o'clock train—yes, she was. 'Twas half-past seven when she got in—the rain was pouring down awful. She didn't see him, for I asked her yesterday."  
"In whose shop in New York is she employed?" inquired the officer.  
"She's at No. 3—Broadway," naming a store somewhere between Wall street and Canal.  
"Are you wanting her for any thing?" she asked, suddenly, looking up sharply as if it just occurred to her that her inquiries were rather pointed.  
"Oh, no," replied my companion, rising; "I was a bit tired and thought I'd rest my feet before starting out again. I'll thank you for a glass of water, Mrs. Sullivan. So you won't undertake the shirts?"  
"If I thought I could do the button-holes—"  
"Perhaps your niece could do them on her next visit, if you wanted the job," I suggested.  
"Why, so she could! and would be glad to do something for her old aunt. It's bright you are to put me in mind of it. Shall I come for the work sir?"  
"I'll send it round when I get it ready. I suppose your niece intends to visit you next Saturday?"  
"Well, raly, I can't say. It's too expensive her coming every week; but, she'll sure be here afore the whole six is complete. Good-mornin', gentlemen—and they're heard nothin' of the murderer I'll warrant?"

We responded that nothing had been learned, and deprecating to the street, it was arranged, as we walked along, that the officer should go to New York and put some detective there on the track of Leesy Sullivan. I informed my companion of the discrepancy between her actual arrival in town and her appearance at her aunt's. Either the woman had purposely deceived us or her niece had not gone home for a good many hours after landing at Blankville. I went with him to the depot, where we made a few inquiries which convinced us that she had arrived on Saturday morning, had sat an hour or two in the lady's room, and then gone away to town.

There was sufficient to justify our looking further. I took from my own pocket means to defray the expenses of the officer as well as to interest the New York, detective, adding that liberal rewards were about to be offered, and waited until I saw him depart on his errand.

Then, turning to go to the office, my heart so sickened at the idea of business and the ordinary routine of living in the midst of such misery, that my footsteps shrunk away from their familiar paths! I could do nothing, just then, for the aid or comfort of the afflicted. The body was to be taken that afternoon to the city for interment, the next day in the family inclosure at Greenwood; until the hour for its removal, there was nothing more

that friendship could perform in the service of the mourners. My usual prescription for mental ailments was a long and vigorous walk; to-day I felt as if I could breathe only in the wide sunshine, so cramped and chilled were my spirits.

The summer residence of the Morelands lay about a mile beyond the Argyle mansion, out of the village proper, on a hillside, which sloped down to the river. In the direction of this now vacant and solitary place with the exception of the gardener and his wife, who remained the year round, he to attend to outdoor matters, and she to give housekeeper's care to the closed mansion, I walked.

It had been the intention of the young couple to make this their permanent home after their marriage, going to the city only for a couple of the winter months. The very next week, I had heard Eleanor expected to go down to help Henry in his selection of new furniture.

As I approached the house by the garden, I came nearly upon the portico which extended across its western front before I perceived that it was occupied. Sitting on its outer edge, with one arm half wound around one of its pillars, and her bonnet in the grass at her feet, I beheld the sewing-girl after whom I had dispatched an officer to New York. She did not perceive me, and I had an opportunity of studying the face of the woman who had fallen under my suspicion, when she was unaware that my eye was upon it, and when her soul looked out of its unvalued, in the security of solitude. The impression which she made upon me was that of despair. It was written on attitude and expression. It was neither grief nor remorse—it was blank despair. It must have been half an hour that I remained quiet, watching her. In all that time she never stirred hand nor eye; but her glance was upon the greensward at her feet. When I turn to that page of my memory I see her, photographed, as it were, upon every fold of the dark dress, which was some worsted substance, frayed, but neat; the black shawl, bordered, drawn close about the slender shoulders, which had the slight, habitual stoop of those who ply the needle for a living; the jetty hair pushed back from her forehead, the marble whiteness and rigidity of the face and mouth.

And, although the only passion expressed, now was that of despair, so intense that it grew like apathy, I could easily see how the rounded chin and full lips could melt into softer moods. The forehead was rather low, but fair, consorting with the oval of the cheek and chin; the brows dark and rather heavy. I remembered the wild black eyes which I had seen the previous day, and could guess at their hidden fires.

This was a girl to attract interest at any time, and I mutely wondered what had entangled the threads of her fate in the glittering web of a higher fortune, which was now suddenly interwoven with the pall of death. All her movements had been such as to confirm my desire to ascertain her connection, if any, with the tragedy. It seemed to me that if I could see her eyes, before she was conscious of observation, I could tell whether there was guilt, or only sorrow, in her heart; therefore I remained quiet, waiting. But I had mistaken my powers, or the eyes overbore them. When she did lift them, as a steamer came pulling around the base of the mountain which ran down into the river at the east, and they suddenly encountered mine, where I stood not ten feet from her, I saw only black, unfathomable depths, pouring out a trouble so intense, that my own gaze dropped beneath their power.

She did not start upon observing me, which, as I thought, a guilty person, buried in self-accusing reveries, would have done—it seemed only slowly to penetrate her consciousness that a stranger was confronting her; when I raised my eyes, which had sunk beneath the intensity of hers, she was moving rapidly away toward the western gate.

"Miss Sullivan, you have forgotten your bonnet."

With a woman's instinct she put up her hand to smooth her disordered hair, came slowly back and took the bonnet which I extended toward her, without speaking. I hesitated what move to make next. I wished to address her—she was here, in my grasp, and I ought to satisfy myself, as far as possible, about the suspicions which I had conceived. I might do her irreparable injury by making my feelings public, if she were innocent of any aid or instigation of the crime which had been committed; yet there were circumstances which could hardly pass unchallenged. That unaccountable absence of

hers on Saturday, from three o'clock until an hour after the murder was committed; the statement of her aunt that she was in the city, and my finding her in this spot, in connection with the midnight visit to the window, and the other things which I had observed, were sufficient to justify inquiry. Yet, if I alarmed her prematurely I should have the less chance of coming upon proofs, and her accomplices, if she had any, would be led to take steps for greater safety. Anyhow, I would make her speak, and find what there was in her voice.

"Your aunt told me that you had gone to New York," I said, stepping along beside her, as she turned away.  
"She thought so. Did you come here to see me, sir?" stopping short in her walk, and looking at me as if she expected me to tell my business.  
This again did not look like the trepidation of guilt.

"No. I came out for a walk. I suppose our thoughts have led us both in the same direction. This place will have an interest to many, hereafter."  
"Interest! the interest of vulgar curiosity! It will give them something to talk about. I hate it!" She spoke more to herself than to me, while a ray of fire darted from those black orbs; the next instant her face subsided into that passionate stillness again.

Her speech was not that of her station, I recalled what her aunt had said about the education she had bestowed on her, and decided that the girl's mind was one of those which reach out beyond their circumstances—aspiring—ambitious—and that this aspiring nature may have led her into her present unhappiness. That she was unhappy, if not sinful, it too, but a glance to assure me.

"So do I hate it. I do not like to have the grief of my friends subjected to cold and curious eyes."  
"Yet it is a privilege to have the right to mourn. I tell you the sorrow of that beautiful lady he was to have married is light compared with trouble that she would feel. There are those who envy her."  
It was not her words, as much as her wild, half-choked voice, which gave effect to them; she spoke, and grew silent, as if conscious that the truth had been wrung from her in the ear of a stranger. We had reached the gate, and she seemed anxious to escape through it; but I held it in my hand, looking hard at her, as I said—"It may have been the hand of envy which dashed the cup of fruition from her lips. Her young life is withered never to bloom again. I can imagine that one wretchedness in this world greater than hers—and that is the wretchedness of the guilty person who has murdered written on his or her soul."

A spasm contracted her face; she pushed at the gate which I still held.  
"Ah, don't," she said, "let me pass."  
I opened it and she darted through, fleeing along the road which led out around the backward slope of the hill, like a pursued by the stinging fly. Her path was away from the village, so that I hardly expected to see her again that day.

Within two minutes the gardener's wife came up the road to the gate. She had been down to visit the corpse of her young master; her eyes were red with weeping.  
"How do you do, Mr. Radfield? These be miserable times, ain't they? My very heart is sore in my breast; but I couldn't cry a tear in the room where he was, a-lying there like life, for Miss Eleanor sot by him like a statue. It made me cold all over to see her—I couldn't speak to save me. The father and mother are just broke down, too."  
"How is Miss Eleanor this morning?"  
"The Lord knows! She doesn't do any thing but sit there, as quiet as can be. It's a bad symptom, to my thinking. 'Still waters run deep.' They're a-dreading the hour when they'll have to remove the body from the house—they're afraid her mind'll go."  
"No, no," I answered, inwardly shuddering, "Eleanor's reason is to die and powerful to be unstrung, even by a blow like this."  
"Who was that went out the gate as I came around the bend? Was it that girl, again?"  
"Do you mean Leesy Sullivan?"  
"Yes, sir. Do you know her? She acts mighty queer, to my thinkin'. She was out here Saturday, sittin' in the summer-house, all alone, till the rain began to fall—I guess she got a good soaking going home. I didn't think much about her, it was Saturday, and I thought likely she was taking a holiday, and there's many people like to come here, it's so pleasant. But what's brought her



here again today is more'n I can guess. Do you know, sir?"

"I do not. I found her sitting on the porch looking at the river. Maybe she comes out for a walk and stops here to rest. She probably looks somewhat at home, she has sewed so much in the family. I don't know her at all myself. I never spoke to her until just now. Did you get much acquainted with her, when she was in the house?"

"I never spoke to her above a dozen times. I wasn't at the house much, and she was always at work. She seemed fast with her needle, and a girl who minded her own business. I thought she was rather proud for a seamstress—she was handsome, and I reckon she knew it. She's getting thinner; she had red spots on her cheeks, Saturday, that I didn't like—looked consumptive."

"Did the family treat her with particular kindness?" It was as near as I cared to put into words what I was thinking of.

"You know it's in the whole Moreland race to be generous and kind to those under them. I've known Henry more than once, when that person if she should come out for a drive, to insist upon Miss Sullivan's taking a seat in the carriage—but never when he was going alone. I heard him tell his mother that the poor girl looked tired, and if she needed a breath of air and a bit of freedom, and the kind-hearted lady would laugh at her son, but do as he said. It was just like him. But I'd stake my everlasting future that he never took any advantage of her feelings, if it's that your thinking of, Mr. Redfield."

"So would I, Mrs. Scott. There is no one can have a higher respect for the character of that noble young gentleman, than I. I would resent an insult to his memory more quickly than if it had been my brother. But, as you say, there is something queer in the actions of Miss Sullivan. I know that I can trust your discretion, Mrs. Scott, for I have heard it well spoken of; do not say anything to others, not even to your husband, but keep a watch on that person if she should come here any more. Report to me what she does, and what spot she frequents."

"I will do so, sir. But I don't think any harm of her. She may have been unfortunate enough to think too much of the kindness with which he treated her. If so, I pity her. She could hardly help it, I'm sure. If she is a good girl, I'm sure any gentleman a good many people loved."

She put her handkerchief to her eyes in a fresh burst of tears. Wishing her good-morning, I turned toward the village, hardly caring what I should do next. Mrs. Scott's remark, "I'm sure any gentleman a good many people loved,"

she put her handkerchief to her eyes in a fresh burst of tears. Wishing her good-morning, I turned toward the village, hardly caring what I should do next. Mrs. Scott's remark, "I'm sure any gentleman a good many people loved,"

she put her handkerchief to her eyes in a fresh burst of tears. Wishing her good-morning, I turned toward the village, hardly caring what I should do next. Mrs. Scott's remark, "I'm sure any gentleman a good many people loved,"

(To be continued.)

A CHOICE LIBRARY OF MUSIC.—The United States Musical Review, published by J. L. Peters, 200 Broadway, New York, is before us, and merits the attention of all lovers of music. It is a mammoth monthly magazine, sheet-music size, containing over seventeen pages of musical news, reviews, and choice art items, every line of which is readable, and we should say, invaluable to all musicians. This alone is well worth a year's subscription, which is only \$2. The publishers, however, do not stop here, for, in addition to the above, each number contains four pieces of choice new music by the best writers in America thus giving a select library of new music at such a low rate that even the poorest may indulge in what has hitherto been considered a luxury. The U. S. Musical Review is published at \$2 per year; single copies, 20 cents. No musical family should be without it.

DYSPEPSIA CURE.—A gentleman advanced in years, strong, robust constitution, had lately been a good deal affected with indigestion, weak stomach, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, and attended with a peculiar vertigo and whirling in the head—so much so as to render his riding in a carriage or even mounting an omnibus quite dangerous. After trying several things ineffectually, he fell upon Humphreys' Dyspepsia Pills, No. 10, which afforded prompt relief. A full evening or morning worked like a charm, relieving all his vertigo and other unpleasant symptoms.

FRANKLIN'S WHISKEY.—Dr. Franklin, when a child, paid all his money for a whistle that was useless to himself, and a great annoyance to his friends. He was sold, but not so badly as those who buy the health-destroying common Salutaris found in our markets. Pyle's Salutaris is pure and wholesome. Sold by grocers every where, in pound packages.

A countryman differed from the economists bestowed upon the portrait of a lawyer. "Taint like, not very, no taint, you don't you see he has his hands in his breeches pocket. 'Twould be as like again if he had his hand in somebody's else pocket." Laugh and grow fat, but if you cannot, it is high time you had the great remedy for indigestion, liver complaint, dullness, headache, blues, &c., Dr. Harbison's Bitters.

MONK ECONOMICAL.—Remarkable certainty of prompt action, in fact every good quality is guaranteed for Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S IMPROVED (new style) Hair Restorer or Dressing. (In one bottle.) Every Druggist sells it. Price One Dollar. Feb.-Jan.

EMERSON'S HAND-BOOK OF INTERNAL REVENUE.—This is a succinct yet comprehensive work, intended for popular use, by Charles N. Emerson, assessor of the 10th Massachusetts district. Samuel Bowles & Company, Springfield, Mass. Sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of 25 cents.—Brattleboro (Vt.) Phoenix.

POLICE COURT.—P. L. GONZALES, Justice, Feb. 24. Andrew McHugh for larceny of a 25 cent coin from William Shea. Plead not guilty. Judgment, \$5. Feb. 25. Marcus M. Buxton. Single drunk. Plead guilty. Fined three dollars and costs. Same party for assault upon officer Rittchen. Plead not guilty. Fined five dollars and costs. Feb. 26. A young man (who is now ashamed of the deed) was brought before Judge Rittchen, charged with being drunk and disorderly. Plead guilty. Sentenced to the House of Correction for 3 months.

ENIGMA No. 6. Taut composed of 12 letters. My 8, 3, 1, is handy in summer. My 5, 2, 1, is a refreshment in summer. My 4, 2, 1, we should all try to do. My 1, 7, 4, is one name for a house. My 12, 3, 2, 10, 7, 1, 4, is a pleasant pastime. My 12, 11, 2, 1, 4, is a boy's article. My 4, 2, 6, 10, is always a female. My 5, 2, 6, to have it must have. My 1, 9, 2, 10, 12, are useful to man. My 5, 5, 6, is not near. My 8, 3, 4, is a slave or drudge. My 2, 1, is a prefix derived from the Latin. My 5, 2, 1, 4, is an amulet. My whole is one of the wonderful things of America. Answer to No. 5, New York Central Park.

## Middlesex County Journal.

WOBURN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1868.

We do not wish to take the position of the faultfinder, but at the same time, we most heartily disapprove of the course which many of the members of Congress pursue, particularly on matters relating to finance. If we would foster the industrial interests of the country; if we would remove the evils which all must admit surround us at present and penetrate to the very centre of every business pursuit or productive industry within the limits of this great and fertile nation until they have become feeble, almost to a state of paralysis, we must reject all measures that form rapid and sweeping changes in government policy. We must be governed by prudence in our actions and in our measures as well as in our expenditures.

Of what greater folly could statesmen be guilty than to pass a law permitting the Secretary of the Treasury to contract the currency and before he has had sufficient time to test the merits of the act to propose another law to again expand the currency—or, at least, taking away from him the power to so contract.

This course of action goes to prove one of two things, namely, that either the first measure was not fully and properly digested, or that the last is entirely unnecessary.

Of one thing, at least, we are well satisfied, and that is, that great and rapid changes are fraught with much danger to the industrial interests of a nation, inasmuch as it creates alarm in the minds of business men, and has the tendency to paralyze the arm of capital. Capital always desires safety, and that is most likely to be found in permanency, therefore it is often better to endure partial evils, that can exist only for a time, than to run into new experiments which in their time are discarded for some other loose theories as impotent as the one rejected, and all tending to weaken confidence in business men and in deterring them from entering into any business enterprise requiring the use of much capital. No business man possessing ordinary caution can, at the present time, with any degree of safety to his capital, engage in the manufacturing, or even the purchasing, of goods while gold—or currency, if you please—fluctuates in value from day to day, and the evil will probably exist as long this continuous quarrel is maintained between the powers that be, in Washington.

ADVANCE OF UNION PACIFIC BONDS.—We learn from the officers of the Union Pacific Railroad Company that the price of the Company's First Mortgage Bonds has been advanced from 90 to 95 cents on the dollar, and there would be sold the first week in February, if the price had been allowed to remain at 90. It has been frequently asserted in the advertisements of the company, and in our editorial columns, that the price would probably be advanced, and those who took the hint, and bought at 90, may now see the wisdom of so doing. The Company is now in high credit, and has a handsome surplus of cash on hand for the future prosecution of the work of construction. We are gratified at these evidences of complete prosperity on the part of this great corporation.

## WOBURN LOCALS.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—The members of the Veteran Soldier's Association propose to give another entertainment, which will be regularly announced, and raise funds to relieve the needy and afflicted. Their last effort was entirely successful, and the results full up to their expectations, but the large amount then realized already is nearly expended, for the actual wants of brothers-in-arms and their families under the management of a judicious committee.

QUINTELL CLUB.—We regret to learn that our Amateur Quintette Club have decided not to appear in public again, but will continue their weekly rehearsals in private, upon music of a classical order, simply for their own recreation. Our citizens will, therefore, lose the rich musical treat which was anticipated the coming week.

At a meeting of the Selectmen, Feb. 6, 1868, Nathan Parker and Samuel C. Skelton were drawn as Jurors to the Superior Court to be held at Cambridge, the second Monday in February.

Rev. T. J. Munford, of Dorchester, will supply the pulpit of the Unitarian Society next Sunday.

WARREN ACADEMY.—Our readers will hail with pleasure the announcement of an exhibition by the pupils of this renowned institution, under the auspices of their principal, W. A. Stone, A. M. Their efforts heretofore have met with the hearty appreciation of the public, and with the experience of the past, the wisdom gained by toil, the development of mature years, we may hope for a rich treat. Of course everybody will go.

The M. E. Society, of this town, propose to have a Sociable at their vestry rooms, next Wednesday evening.

MESSRS. STEARNS, HART & CO. announce the completion of the improvements within their store, also new goods at low prices. They have now a convenient and spacious retail store, modern in all its appointments, fitted at a great cost of trouble and expense, to be sure, but so well accomplished for the convenience of their large and increasing retail trade, and in the satisfaction of having a modern and complete retail store, as to repay all outlay.

THE COLD WEATHER.—The present winter has been one of unusual severity, the average temperature having been much lower than for several years past. The thermometer has not reached as low a point as many previous years, but there have been fewer variations, and the highest point reached at seven A. M. was on Tuesday morning, when it recorded 7 degrees above zero. Last month the coldest morning was 9 degrees at seven A. M.

In 1866 the coldest morning was the 16th of February, when the thermometer was 7 degrees at 7 A. M. In 1865 the thermometer stood 5 degrees on the morning of the 13th of February. On the 18th of February the thermometer stood at 5 degrees at 7 A. M., and on the 19th at 7 degrees. On the morning of the 4th of February, 1863, the thermometer was 8 degrees, and on the morning of the 5th it stood 5 degrees above zero. On the 8th of February, 1861, the thermometer was 2 degrees below zero at 7 A. M. The winter of 1863 had several cold mornings, the lowest being on the 1st of January the thermometer stood 5 degrees; on the 2d, 4 degrees; and on the 3d, 9 degrees. On the morning of the 1st of February it was 8 degrees; on the 2d, 3 degrees; and on the 3d, 9 degrees.

The coldest days usually occur in February, though the greatest amount of cold weather comes in January.

The above record is not as low as in some places where the wind has full sweep.

We Americans have the character of being the most enterprising nation in the world, and not without reason, we flatter ourselves. To say nothing of the influence of our arms and our trade throughout the world, we need only look at home in the vast extent of our own dominions, to see what Yankee enterprise (backed, albeit, by the "almighty dollar") will do. Howling wildernesses, through long ages past the undisputed possession of the wild beasts and the scarcely less savage Indian, are suddenly pounced upon by the representatives of civilization, and lo! in their place speedily spring up noble cities, which take their places in the map of the world, and in the list of empires of trade or manufacture. Rivers, which, since the deluge, have continued to roll on in silent solitude, unknown and uncared for, under the powerful influence of the mighty engines whereby man's ingenuity contrives to bend to his purpose the various materials of nature which a mountain God has placed at his disposal. Not a lamp can we light upon our table, not a coal fire in the stove, without being reminded that the very bowels of the earth have been invaded and made to contribute to our comfort, our pleasure, and our wealth.

This is all very well and right; doubtless God intends that we should make all lawful use of the works of His creation. At the same time we must give our assent to the opinion we hear pretty generally expressed among the more thinking that it would be better if there was a little less of man-made, and a little more of God-made, in this country. Money is the principal thing, therefore get money! would seem to be the favorite text with the worshippers of this world, by whom too little regard is paid to the Savior's injunction not to "lay up treasures upon earth" for the selfish reason that they are decayed and uncertain, but rather "to lay up our treasures in heaven," where they will be unalloyed and never-ending.

We have been led to make these remarks in consequence of our having to record the accomplishment of the effort which has been made by the members of the Episcopal Church of our town, to erect a suitable building for divine worship. We hail their success with pleasure for though their mode of worship is not in accordance with the views of many around them, yet all must give credit for seeking "to do God service," and to promote his glory in the salvation of souls.

The new Episcopal Church, situated on the east side of Main Street, opposite Franklin, is a very neat and pretty building, built in the style known as early Gothic architecture; having a high pitched roof with a small bell tower, surmounted by a large cross. The interior arrangements will be handsome though simple; the pews which will seat 120 persons, are made of chestnut finished with black walnut. A temporary pulpit and reading desk have been provided. The general appearance of the church will be all that could be desired. The walls are painted a very pale peach color, the open timbers of the roof are beautifully grained to match the chestnut wood work, while the flat surface between has a light tint of ultramarine blue, the effect of which is most chaste and effective. The side windows are of ground glass with colored borders, the colored glass which is not yet inserted, will, we understand, be of handsome stained glass, with suitable emblems of the four Evangelists, &c. Altogether this church will be a most elegant addition to the public buildings of our town, reflecting credit on the architect, Rev. A. R. Ely, for the design, and on our fellow-townsmen, Mr. J. B. Doliver, the builder, and one of which we may well be proud.

Our readers will see, by an advertisement in another column, that the ladies of the Society propose to hold a levee in the church next week, after which, we are given to understand, it will be at once got ready to be opened for divine service.

S. OF T.—The Mishawum Division, Sons of Temperance, visited the Division at Waltham, on Monday evening last, and were very hospitably entertained. They had a long cold sleigh ride, and arrived home somewhat "wagging the tail."

"And all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine years; and he died."

So has passed away our venerable friend and centenarian, Joshua Converse, who but one short year ago stood before his fellow-citizens in the Hall with form erect, and with a clear, distinct voice, repeated his favorite Watts' Hymn and related many interesting incidents that transpired before the birth of any of the large assembly was, if we except Father Cleveland, who was 95 years old. Mr. Converse died on Wednesday morning, Feb. 5th, and will be buried from the Baptist Church, Rev. C. H. Towler officiating, and if the health and condition of Father Cleveland will permit he will be present on Sabbath afternoon,

at 2 1-2 o'clock. The death of Mr. C. is a subject of thought that however protracted our lives one fact is certain, "and they die."

## WINCHESTER.

ACCIDENT.—Capt. Moses P. Richardson, one of the employees at Clark & Smith's Mills in this town, while at work with a circular saw last Saturday, accidentally brought the thumb of his left hand in contact with the saw, thereby severing a portion of the thumb just below the first joint. Dr. Winsor dressed the wound, which is now doing well.

SLEIGHING.—The capital sleighing hereabouts is greatly improved, doubtless to the satisfaction of the participants. We hope that our young people and older ones too, who may be tempted to take a sleigh ride, may not take an enemy aboard that will steal away their brains, but may so conduct themselves as not to bring discredit upon themselves and others. An occurrence has just been brought to our notice, which might have proved fatal in its results to the parties concerned without taking into account the mortifying situation in which the parties were placed, which must cause great pain and anxiety to their parents and friends. We forbear relating it, not only on account of the youth of the parties, but as we hope their first experience will prove such a lesson to them as will prevent the repetition of its kind again.

JURORS.—Samuel Richardson has been drawn to serve upon the Grand Jury in this County, and John C. Nichols and Nathan Jaquith, Jr., as Traverse Jurors for the Superior Court.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this society was held last Monday evening in the lower Lyceum Hall. After hearing the report of the officers and a full discussion of the matter, it was voted, that it was inexpedient to continue the organization, and the same was adjourned sine die. This society has for a year supported a teacher at the South, having raised and paid over to the New England Commission five hundred dollars for that purpose. The ladies who pledged one hundred dollars in aid of Miss Wynne's education finding themselves mistaken on counting on the co-operation of the society, look upon it as a personal obligation and will themselves discharge it accordingly. The society is in no way bound and does not owe a cent. It dies indebted, but not insolvent. It reflects no credit upon our town, that the fact should go forth, that an organization having so excellent and praiseworthy an object, should cease to exist for want of proper nourishment and support; that so unsectarian a work should fail to enlist the sympathies and receive the generous encouragement of a town professing to have so much at heart the interests of the freedmen. We have in these columns previously expressed our mind pretty freely in regard to the course pursued by many in our community in regard to this society, and we need not, perhaps, say much more upon it. Great credit is however due and should be given to those ladies who in the face of the discouragements which have met them from the outset, have persevered in their noble work and accomplished so much towards the education of the freedmen in an unsectarian spirit. They will have the proud satisfaction of having performed their part, for awhile, of the great work which, more than all others, was necessary to be done in our country since the close of the war. We do not think it fair or just in any way that the ladies who relied on the society and its friends to furnish the means in aid of Miss Wynne's education and which they should have cheerfully and quickly done, should now have this pledged sum devolve upon them individually to pay. Although the society may not be legally bound by the action of its most efficient and active members, yet they are morally bound to assist in defraying this debt incurred in aid of so christian and worthy an object which is in entire harmony with the spirit of their organization and they should be ashamed that the fact should be made apparent that those who have thus far nobly borne the heat and burden of the day, should be compelled to lift this additional weight. We make these remarks on our own account, without any suggestion on the part of these ladies. We are prompted at this time, again to enlarge upon the sectarian spirit which has been manifested towards this society during its brief existence, and which has at last caused its suspension, but the facts which we have stated bear upon their face so much power that we need not perhaps go further.

## Pickings from Our Files.

The Cincinnati Commercial announces a narrow escape from another Angola disaster on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, the train from Cincinnati being thrown from the track by the dislocation of a rail.

ACCIDENT AT LYNN.—Mr. George Garland was run over by a freight train at Lynn, and very shortly expired from the effects. He was 21 years old. His parents reside in N. H., and he has relatives at South Reading.

Business, generally, is improving. The greater activity is exhibited in the shoe trade, which is moving with something of old time celerity.

Rev. M. J. Savage, lately of California, was installed Jan. 23, as pastor of the Holis Church in Framingham. The sermon was by Prof. J. C. Bodwell, D. D. of Hartford.

GREAT CHICAGO FIRE.—The Chicago Tribune contains several columns of descriptions of the fire that occurred in that city last week. It says: "The city was visited by two destructive conflagrations last evening, so nearly together that they were by many mistaken for the same fire, or rather one as the result of the other. The intersection of Lake street and Wabash avenue was the centre of a sweeping visit from the fire-flood, unparalleled in the magnitude of its operations and the extent of the losses covered by any of the destructive fires which have ever been witnessed in our city. The total loss was about \$2,070,000; total insurance about \$1,480,000."

TRAIN'S OWN.—George Francis Train remarks, in a letter written at sea: "Shipboard is the place to read character; all there is in a man pops out when he is seasick."

Peace has a cartoon representing white-winged Peace displaying to Napoleon his call for an army of twelve hundred thousand men. The Emperor politely raises his hat in reply to a query: "Peace—Pray, what does this mean, your Majesty?"

Emperor Napoleon.—"Entirely in your interest, dear madam. Special constables merely. My special constables."

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Daily Advertiser states that the President is trying to get Hon. John P. Hale out of the Spanish mission, and he has been notified that his resignation will be accepted as soon as it is tendered.

Ten million dollars' worth of the Pacific Railroad bonds have been sold, and the company have advanced the price to 95 cents.

Wendell Phillips has written another letter in which he calls on National and State Temperance Societies to investigate the report that Gen. Grant "has been seen unmistakably drunk in the streets of Washington within a few weeks," and he is especially peremptory in commanding Senator Wilson to see that "the whole truth in this matter is given to the country."

The debt of Salem, Mass., is now a little more than two hundred thousand dollars.

Gen. Burnside declines a renomination to the gubernatorial chair.

porters belong. We do not object to the right of the so styled evangelical denominations to build up or extend their doctrinal views at the South and elsewhere, provided it is done in a proper manner, but we do object to having the common schools of our country which have been and are our glory and pride and which have ever sought to keep free to all denominations of Christians and from any objectionable features in this respect, used for this purpose.

We hope that those in our community who are interested in the benevolent work of the Society whose disease we have chronicled, will elsewhere if not here, find an opportunity to contribute their mite towards it and that they will not allow their zeal for other good works to abate their interest in this, but that in this among the christian and humane enterprises of the day, we may each and all bear our part in aiding their furtherance and extending their blessed results.

OPERATIC.—It would be gratifying to the numerous friends of Miss Annie V. Whitten to know the success which is attending her efforts while absent from home and country, and sojourning in a foreign land. We learn that Miss Whitten with Miss C. M. Huntly and Miss Annie Cary of Boston have recently made their appearance at Copenhagen with significant success. The season opened on the 5th of January with "La Favorita"—Miss Whitten sustaining the character of Lenora in a manner to draw most favorable applause and opinion. She had further appeared in "Un Ball en Maschera" and achieving a well acknowledged success.

In reviewing Miss Whitten's performance of "Lenora" the most critical journal of Copenhagen says: "Signora Anna Vign's (Miss Whitten's) voice must gain the heart of every one; it is no decided bravura voice, nevertheless it is a great voice, that can make itself valuable everywhere, and what it does not possess in bravura is ten times repaid by its sweet, amiable quality, and there is character in her whole execution of the part. The applause which called her back after the excellent execution of the 'Aria' in the third act was exceedingly just."

We hope to be able to bring the coming Spring to welcome back to home and friends this gifted young lady and that she may have an opportunity here to display those musical powers which she has exhibited in distant lands.

## EXCELSIOR.

The Cincinnati Commercial announces a narrow escape from another Angola disaster on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, the train from Cincinnati being thrown from the track by the dislocation of a rail.

ACCIDENT AT LYNN.—Mr. George Garland was run over by a freight train at Lynn, and very shortly expired from the effects. He was 21 years old. His parents reside in N. H., and he has relatives at South Reading.

Business, generally, is improving. The greater activity is exhibited in the shoe trade, which is moving with something of old time celerity.

Rev. M. J. Savage, lately of California, was installed Jan. 23, as pastor of the Holis Church in Framingham. The sermon was by Prof. J. C. Bodwell, D. D. of Hartford.

GREAT CHICAGO FIRE.—The Chicago Tribune contains several columns of descriptions of the fire that occurred in that city last week. It says: "The city was visited by two destructive conflagrations last evening, so nearly together that they were by many mistaken for the same fire, or rather one as the result of the other. The intersection of Lake street and Wabash avenue was the centre of a sweeping visit from the fire-flood, unparalleled in the magnitude of its operations and the extent of the losses covered by any of the destructive fires which have ever been witnessed in our city. The total loss was about \$2,070,000; total insurance about \$1,480,000."

TRAIN'S OWN.—George Francis Train remarks, in a letter written at sea: "Shipboard is the place to read character; all there is in a man pops out when he is seasick."

Peace has a cartoon representing white-winged Peace displaying to Napoleon his call for an army of twelve hundred thousand men. The Emperor politely raises his hat in reply to a query: "Peace—Pray, what does this mean, your Majesty?"

Emperor Napoleon.—"Entirely in your interest, dear madam. Special constables merely. My special constables."

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Daily Advertiser states that the President is trying to get Hon. John P. Hale out of the Spanish mission, and he has been notified that his resignation will be accepted as soon as it is tendered.

Ten million dollars' worth of the Pacific Railroad bonds have been sold, and the company have advanced the price to 95 cents.

Wendell Phillips has written another letter in which he calls on National and State Temperance Societies to investigate the report that Gen. Grant "has been seen unmistakably drunk in the streets of Washington within a few weeks," and he is especially peremptory in commanding Senator Wilson to see that "the whole truth in this matter is given to the country."

The debt of Salem, Mass., is now a little more than two hundred thousand dollars.

Gen. Burnside declines a renomination to the gubernatorial chair.

A dispatch from St. Louis, dated Thursday, says: while two hundred or three hundred men, women and children, mainly passengers by the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad train, were crossing the Mississippi river on foot, the ice suddenly broke loose and floated down the stream. The people ran hither and thither in terrible fright. They could not get off at either shore as the ice had separated from the river banks, and a broad open space of water intervened between them and the land. Thousands of citizens gathered on the levee and watched the scene with intense excitement. Luckily the immense field did not break, and after floating the distance of two blocks, it pressed against a steam-er on the Missouri shore, from which planks were pushed out, and all the terrified people were rescued.

The hotel waiters only get \$25 a month in Boston, as wages. What they get as extra fees and stealing, no one can estimate.

A Georgia exchange says that whilst a majority of planters in the southern and western portions of that State have become bankrupt in their attempt to raise cotton, almost every farmer in Northern Georgia has made money by raising wheat and corn.

A POINT OF ORDER.—An amusing incident occurred in the Virginia Convention. Two artists were taking sketches of the Assembly while one of the white delegates was speaking. A colored member having discovered the artists, suddenly interrupted the speaker by saying he "rose to a point of order." The Chairman asked him to state his point of order, when he said: "An dis a convention, or am it a photograph gallery?" He was informed it was a convention. The speaker then proceeded.

A Missouri paper tells the following story about a man who had never traveled on the cars before: "The conductor came for his fare, when our Clay county friend handed over a V and refused to receive any change, in the delight of his situation. 'Let the thing get' said he. 'I don't want any change. Never rode in the keers before, and am willing to pay something extra for the fun.'"

The Maine House of Representatives on Wednesday, by a vote of one hundred against thirty, passed the bill to repeal the constabulary law, and a similar result is expected in the Senate. The democrats are a unit for repeal, and are under strict party discipline, while the Republicans are divided and have no concert of action.

LAND IN GEORGIA.—Persons wishing to settle in Georgia may buy good land at almost their own price. There are thousands of acres for sale within twenty miles of Atlanta which can be bought at from two and a half to ten dollars an acre, cash, according to position and quality.

It appears from a meeting at Boston of the delegates appointed by the Manufacturers' Convention at Worcester, that nearly all of them will visit Washington and lobby in person. The only opposition they anticipate is that of the whiskey and tobacco interests.

TAXING SHARES OF NATIONAL BANKS.—The following is the text of the bill originally introduced by Representative Blaine, of Maine, in regard to taxing shares of National Banks. It passed both branches. It now goes to the President for his approval, and there seems to be no doubt he will sign it.

"Be it enacted, etc., That the words 'place where the bank is located' and not elsewhere, in section 41 of the act to provide for a national currency, approved June 3, 1864, shall be construed and held to mean the State within which the bank is located, and the legislature of each State may determine and direct the manner and places of taxing all the shares of national banks located within said State, subject to the restraint that the taxation shall not be at a greater rate than is assessed upon moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of such State, and providing always that the shares of any national bank owned by non-residents of any State shall be taxed in the city and town where said bank is located, and not elsewhere."

A Boston letter to the Plymouth Rock, says it is stated that Gov. Bullock is disgusted with public life; that he has quenched even his Senatorial aspirations, and will on the first of next January retire to the peaceful shades of Worcester, and the quiet enjoyment of his income of some thirty thousand dollars a year.

Grandpa Beecher (Henry Ward) has discovered a new interpretation for Solomon's words, Proverbs xlii. 24, xlii. 15, &c., &c. It is, that the rod spoken of is a stick of candy. He says he tried the rod—the real rod—on his children, and is now trying sugar plums on his grand-children, with eminent success; and family government is rising greatly in popularity. No doubt.

Private letters received from Chicago state that Mrs. Lincoln is insane, beyond all doubt. She recently sold all the furniture in her house, and has two old men as body-guard, believing she will be robbed and murdered. Her mania is for selling, and a dread lest she come to want.

THE LAST FROM TRAIN.—The New York World furnishes the following telegram: "Jan. 28. I am here, all right. Have had an universal ovation. *Cad mille faith!* Spoke to the people to-day; was carried a mile on the shoulders of my friends. Shall stump Ireland. Derby quakes, but dare not stop me."

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN.

CALIFORNIA THE GREAT WHEAT-GROWING STATE.—The San Francisco correspondent of the Chicago Tribune writes:

"Count California in your next estimate as the first wheat-growing state in the Union. The California wheat crop of 1867 did not fall much short of 20,000,000 bushels, if, indeed, it did not exceed that amount; and, as it realized fully \$250 in gold per bushel, it follows that we are to-day \$50,000,000 better off for it. Add to that the value of four million gallons of wine and brandy, and an almost incalculable fruit crop, and you have some idea of the money realized by the farmers of California this year."

Stimulated by this great success, our farmers are taking hold with renewed energy since this present rainy season has set in, and it is now certain that in 1868 we shall have one million acres in wheat alone. Give the average of thirty bushels per acre—the estimate is a low one for California—and we shall have 30,000,000 bushels of wheat. This beats Wisconsin and places California in the front rank of wheat-producing states.

"Our corn crop is of small account, and the barley and oat crops will, perhaps, be less than in 1868, but the aggregate, you can see, will be enormous. And yet California is not in her teens, not half, not a quarter developed. What a future she has before her! With all her drawbacks—and there are many—she is the State to live in after all!"

The Vermont Spiritualists are about to start a paper at Montpelier, to be liberally supplied with "communications" telegraphed from the seven spheres, which is considerably ahead of the Atlantic Cable.

## Episcopal Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Episcopal Church in the New Church, Main Street, Woburn, on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, the 10th, 11th, and 12th instants, from 7 o'clock till 10 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents. Woburn, Feb. 1, 1868.

## Warren Academy Exhibition.

THE WINTER TERM of this Institution will be closed by an EXHIBITION in Lyceum Hall, Monday Evening, Feb. 10th. The exercises will be composed of Declamations, Select Readings, Tables, Dialogues, and other original and selected pieces. GILMORE'S BAND, Admitted 25 cents. Reserved Seats, 50 cents. Doors open at 6 o'clock, exercises commence at 7 o'clock. Tickets can be obtained at the door, and at the stores of Messrs. G. H. Gage & Co., Charles Smith, and J. W. Hammond, and at the Post-Office in Woburn. A special train will leave for Winchester at 10 o'clock. Woburn, Feb. 1, 1868.

Dissolution of Copartnership. The Copartnership heretofore existing under the style of John G. Cole & Co., in this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to, and all persons having claims against said firm are requested to make immediate settlement with either of said parties. J. G. COLE. GEO. H. MILLER. Woburn, Feb. 1st, 1868.

## PAINTING AND GLAZING.

The subscriber having returned to the shop formerly occupied by him over T. R. F. Hoar's building, Smith Street, where he will be happy to wait on his old friends and customers, and the public in general, with all kinds of Painting, Glazing, Gilding, Coloring and Paper Hanging, to the best of his ability. GEO. H. MILLER. Woburn, Feb. 1st, 1868.

## COLLECTOR'S SALE.



**Worsted.**

**A New Lot**

**Just Received,**

**Which will be sold at the following low prices:**

Black & white, 8 fold, 20c per oz.  
 " " 4 " 20c "  
 " " 2 " 22c "  
 Magenta, 8 " 20c "  
 " 4 " 20c "  
 " 2 " 22c "

All other colors in 8 and 4 fold, 25 cents per ounce.

2 fold, 28 cents per ounce.

Clouded 8 fold, 20 cents per ounce.

Jacket Yarns, 15 cents per ounce.

A small lot of

**Saxony Yarn,**

Closing at 7 cents per Skein.

AT

**MISS CARLETON'S,**

BANK BLOCK, MAIN ST.

**Why Not**

leave your

**MAGAZINES**

—AT—

**"Horton's Woburn Bookstore,"**

Before they get DAMAGED, and have them

**BOUND**

in Plain or Fancy Styles, at low prices? Jan 25

**LATEST & BEST STYLES**

—OF—

**FALL**

—AND—

**WINTER**

**CLOTHING.**

THE Subscribers have now in Stock a large assortment of the most desirable

ESQUIMO,  
 MOSCOW AND  
 BILLY BEAVERS,  
 FRENCH CHINILLAS,  
 ENGLISH WILTONS AND  
 MELTONS, CHOCIC TRICOTS  
 COATINGS AND BROADCLOTHS

FROM THE MOST CELEBRATED MANUFACTURERS IN EUROPE.

VELVETEENS and  
 CORDUOYS

SCOTCH & AMERICAN  
 FANCY CASSIMERES  
 AND VESTINGS,

Which will be made into garments in the

**Latest Styles,**

**FAVORABLE TERMS.**

**G. R. GAGE & CO.,**

BANK BLOCK, WOBURN

**SPARROW HORTON,**

**BOOKSELLER,**

**STATIONER,**

AND DEALER IN

Pictures and Frames,  
 Stereoscopes,  
 Albums,  
 and other  
 Fancy Goods,  
 Games,  
 Toys,

**House Paper,**

Window Shades,  
 Curtains, Plasters,  
 Walnut Brackets,  
 Magazines,  
 Daily and Weekly  
 Newspapers, &c.,

—AT—

**Woburn Bookstore.**

Jan. 25, 1898.

**TO THE PEOPLE OF**

**WOBURN**

**And Vicinity.**

**F. B. Dodge**

Would invite the attention of purchasers to

**THE LARGEST**

**AND**

**BEST SELECTED STOCK**

**OF**

**Watches,**

**Clocks,**

**Jewelry,**

**STERLING SILVER WARE,**

**FANCY GOODS,**

**&c., &c., &c.,**

ever offered in Woburn.

His Stock consists of all kinds of

**Gold and Silver**

**Watches,**

**Clocks**

**FINE SILVER**

AND

**PLATED WARE,**

And a general assortment of

**FANCY GOODS!**

SUCH AS

ALBUMS,  
 LEATHER BAGS,  
 WATCH STANDS,  
 THERMOMETERS,  
 HIDE & GLOVE BOXES,  
 DRESSING CASES,  
 WORK BOXES,  
 FANS,  
 DESKS, VASES,  
 COLOGNES, SMOKER SETS,

OLD GOLD and SILVER taken in exchange.

Gold, Silver, and Steel SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c.  
 MATCH BOXES, &c.

**Fine Table Cutlery,**

**Razors,**

**POCKET KNIVES,**

and every article usually found in a

**FIRST CLASS**

**Jewelry Store.**

Every article Warranted to be as represented.

**FINE WATCHES**

REPAIRED AND WARRANTED.

ALL KINDS OF

**CLOCKS & JEWELRY**

REPAIRED AND WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

**Frank B. Dodge,**

OPPOSITE THE WOBURN BANK

**CENTRAL**

**Fish Market.**

**E. A. Adams**

Hereby announces to the citizens of WOBURN that having

**Refitted His Fish Market**

—FOR THE—

**Season Now Opening,**

he will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

**FRESH AND SALT FISH,**

and hopes, by a strict attention to business, to continue to

**Merit the Patronage of the**

**People of Woburn Centre and Vicinity.**

**Goods Delivered Free of Charge.**

Woburn, Jan. 25, 1898—6mos.

**Mortgagee's Sale.**

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a Mortgage made by Oliver W. Rogers, of Woburn, and Josephine W. Rogers, wife of said Oliver W. Rogers, in her own right, to Joseph McCarthy, of said Woburn, dated December 4th, A. D. 1897, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Lib. 1025, Folio 460, assigned to me by deed dated January 11th, A. D. 1898, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, I shall sell by Public Auction, on the mortgage premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of February next, at 12 o'clock, noon, a certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon standing, situated on the easterly side of Main Street, near the centre village, in said Woburn, and bounded as follows, viz.:—Beginning at the south-westerly corner of the premises at said Main Street, by land of the town of Woburn, the line runs easterly by said land of John Tidd and sons; thence westerly by said land of John Tidd and sons to land of the wardens and vestry of Trinity Church; thence southerly by land of said wardens and Vestry to a corner; thence westerly by said land named Main Street; thence southerly on and by said Main Street to the point of beginning; together with the privileges, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging. The premises will be sold subject to a mortgage given to the Woburn Agricultural and Mechanical Association, on which is now due about two thousand dollars. The purchaser will be required to pay cash at the time of the sale.

THOMAS WESTON, Jr.,  
 Boston, Jan. 25, 1898.

**RECEIVED.**

**2000 YARDS**

**BEST**

**PRINTS,**

—IN—

**Choice Styles.**

ALL THE BEST MAKES

OF

**COTTONS,**

And a

**Full Assortment of**

**SEASONABLE**

**GOODS,**

All at the LOWEST POSSIBLE

Prices.

**CHAS. A. SMITH,**

**BANK BUILDING,**

Woburn, Jan. 11, 1898.

**Picture Frames.**

Please carry your

**"WOBURN BOOKSTORE,"**

and have them FRAMED, in any style, at

**Less than Boston Prices.**

Jan 25

**NOW IS THE TIME**

**TO SUBSCRIBE**

—FOR A—

**Good Magazine or Newspaper,**

AT THE

**"WOBURN BOOKSTORE."**

Jan 25.

**For Sale in Woburn Centre,**

The Land and Residence of the late Walter Frost Esq., finely situated, within ten minutes' walk of depot, churches, &c. Consists of a fine, large, two-story House, 12 rooms, large Stable, Garden, and fine Orchard of fully grown choice Fruit Trees, two acres or more. Also about 14 acres of Mowing-Meadow, and Wood Land adjoining, which will be sold separately if desired. Apply on the premises to Mrs. Walter Frost.

Nov. 15, 1897.

Woburn, January 31, 1898.

**540 MILES**

**OF THE**

**UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD**

Running West from Omaha

**ACROSS THE CONTINENT.**

**ARE NOW COMPLETED.**

**THE TRACK BEING LAID AND TRAINS RUNNING**

**WITHIN TEN MILES OF THE SUMMIT**

**OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.**

The remaining ten miles will be finished as soon as the weather permits the road, and to be sufficiently packed to receive the traffic. The work continues on the western slope with unabated energy, and a much larger force will be employed during the current year than ever before. The prospect that the whole

**GRAND LINE TO THE PACIFIC**

**WILL BE COMPLETED IN 1899,**

was never better. The means so far provided for construction have proved ample, and there is no lack of funds for the most vigorous prosecution of the enterprise. These means are divided into four classes:

**1.—UNITED STATES BONDS.**

Having thirty years to run, and bearing six per cent. currency interest, at the rate of \$16,000 per mile for 517 miles on the Plains; then at the rate of \$48,000 per mile for 150 miles through the Rocky Mountains; then at the rate of \$32,000 per mile on the remaining distance, for which the United States takes a second lien as security. The interest on these Bonds is paid by the United States Government, which also pays the Company one-half the amount of its bills in money for transporting its freight, troops, mails, &c. The remaining half of these bills is placed to the Company's credit, and forms a sinking fund which will finally discharge the whole amount of this loan.

**2.—FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.**

By its charter the Company is permitted to issue its own First Mortgage Bonds to the same amount as the bonds issued by the government, and no more, and only as the road progresses. The Trustees for the Bondholders, are the Hon. E. D. Morgan, U. S. Senator from New York, and the Hon. Oakes Ames, Member of the U. S. House of Representatives, who are responsible for the delivery of these Bonds to the Company in accordance with the terms of the law.

**3.—THE LAND GRANT.**

The Union Pacific Railroad Company has a land grant or absolute donation from the government of 12,800 acres to the mile on the line the road, which will not be worth less than \$1.50 per acre, at the lowest valuation.

**4.—THE CAPITAL STOCK.**

The authorized capital stock of the Union Pacific Railroad Company is \$100,000,000, of which \$5,500,000 have been paid on the work already done.

The Means Sufficient to Build the Road.

Contracts for the entire work of building 914 miles of first-class railroad west from Omaha, comprising much of the most difficult mountain work, and embracing every expense except surveying, have been made with responsible parties who have already finished over 540 miles, at the average rate of sixty-eight thousand and fifty-eight dollars (\$68,058) per mile. The price includes all necessary shops for construction and repairs of cars, depots, stations, and all other incidental buildings, and also locomotives, passenger, baggage, and freight cars, and other requisite rolling stock, to an amount that shall not be less than \$5,000 per mile. Allowing the cost of the remaining one hundred and eighty-six of the eleven hundred miles assumed to be built by the Union Pacific Company to be \$60,000 per mile.

**The Total Cost of Eleven Hundred Miles will be as follows:**

914 miles, at \$68,058,	\$62,208,612
186 miles, at \$90,000,	16,740,000
Ad. discount on bonds, surveys, &c.,	4,200,000
Amount,	\$83,148,612

As the U. S. Bonds are equal to money, and the Company's own First Mortgage Bonds have a ready market, we hope as the

**Available Cash Resources for Building Eleven Hundred Miles:**

U. S. Bonds,	\$62,208,612
First Mortgage Bonds,	29,228,000
Capital stock paid in on the work now done,	8,500,000
Land Grant, 11,800 acres, at \$1.50 each,	17,700,000
Total,	\$117,636,612

The Company have ample facilities for supplying any deficiency that may arise in means of construction. This may be done wholly or in part by additional subscriptions to capital stock.

**EARNINGS OF THE COMPANY.**

At present, the profits of the Company are derived only from its local trade, but this is already much more than sufficient to pay the interest on the Bonds the Company can issue, if not another mile were built. It is not doubted that when the road is completed the through traffic of the only connecting the Atlantic and Pacific States will be largely beyond precedent, and as there will be no competition, it can be done at profitable rates.

It will be noticed that the Union Pacific Railroad is, in fact, a Government Work, built under the supervision of Government officers, and to a large extent with Government money, and that its bonds are issued under Government direction. It is believed that this security is so carefully guarded, and certainly no other is based upon a larger or more valuable property. As the Company's

**FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS**

are offered for the present at 90 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, they are the cheapest security in the market, being more than 15 per cent. lower than U. S. Stocks. They pay

**SIX PER CENT. IN GOLD,**

or over NINE PER CENT. upon the investment, and have thirty years to run before maturity. Subscriptions will be received in Woburn by

**SPARROW HORTON, Esq.,**

an in New York, at the Company's Office, No. 20 Nassau street, and by

**CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK, No. 7 Nassau street,**

CLARK, DODGE & CO. Bankers, No. 51 Wall st., JOHN J. CISCO & SONS, Bankers, No. 35 Wall st., and by the Company's advertised Agents throughout the United States. Remittances should be made in drafts or United States funds paid in New York, and the bonds will be sent free of charge by return express. Parties subscribing through local agents, will look to them for their safe delivery.

A NEW PAMPHLET AND MAP, showing the Progress of the Work, Resources for Construction, and Value of Bonds, may be obtained at the Company's Offices or of its advertised Agents, or will be sent free on application.

**JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer,**

Feb. 1.

**GUARDIAN'S SALE OF**

**REAL ESTATE.**

BY virtue of a license from the Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell by Public Auction, on the premises, on Monday the Seventeenth day of February next at three o'clock in the afternoon, the right, title, and interest which Frank H. Ellis, Josie H. Ellis, and Anna B. Ellis, all of Woburn, in said County, have in and to the following described Real Estate, viz.:—a certain lot of land situated on Academy Hill, in said Woburn, and bounded South-westerly by Court Street, sixty feet; North-westerly by land of late Susanah B. Murray one hundred and twenty feet; North-easterly by land of Abijah Thompson, sixty feet; and South-easterly by land of Dennis Buckman's heirs one hundred and twenty feet. Terms at Sale.

SUSAN K. ELLIS, Guardian of said minors.  
 William Wain, Auctioneer.  
 Woburn, January 31, 1898.

**Died**

In Woburn, Feb. 5, John E. Connors, aged 11 months and 10 days.

In this town, Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1898, Joshua Converse, aged 101 years, and 16 days.

Funeral services will take place at the Baptist Church, Sunday, 9th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend, without further notice.

Jan. 30, John Deberry, aged 8 months.

In Andover, Feb. 4, 1898, Mrs. Lydia B. widow of Rev. Dr. Justin Edwards and mother of Rev. Jonathan Edwards, former pastor of the First Congregational Church in Woburn, aged 78 years.

**To Let or for Sale.**

**A Currier's Shop on Chestnut St.**

Inquire of  
**GEORGE FLAGG,**  
 Woburn, Jan. 25, 1898.

**A LARGE**

**AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF**

**Crockery & Glass Ware**

**CAN BE FOUND**

—AT—

**A. E. THOMPSON & CO'S,**

**NO. 3 WADE BLOCK.**

July 20

**A. A. Abbot,**

**DEALER IN**

**Dry Goods,**

**Trimmings,**

**Hosiery,**

**Gloves,**

**Corsets,**

**Ladies' & Gents' Underwear**

**&c., &c.**

**HOOP SKIRTS**

in all varieties, and made to order

**LYCEUM BUILDING,**

**WOBURN, MASS.**

**Urbane Derby,**

—DEALER IN—

**FLOUR, GRAIN, MEAL,**

**RICE,**

**MEAL,**

**FEED, ETC.,**

Butter,  
 Cheese,  
 Lard,  
 Pure  
 Cider  
 Vinegar,  
 Fruit,  
 Nuts,  
 Extracts,  
 Jellies,  
 Pres'ves,

**PURE COFFEE,**

**CROCKERY,**

**STONE, GLASS, EARTHEN, AND**

**WOODEN WARE,**

Which he offers for sale at a

**SAVING OF FROM 5 TO 8 PER CENT.**

**FOR CASH.**

**MAIN STREET--NEAR SALEM,**

**WOBURN, MASS.** Jan 4

**QUINCY MUTUAL**

**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**

Cash Fund Sept. 1, 1896, \$196,008.07,  
 AND ALL LOSSES PAID.

Dwelling Houses,  
 Household Furniture,  
 Farmers' Barns and contents,  
 Churches, Stores and contents,  
 And the safer Class of Risks, insured on very favorable terms.

All Losses Promptly adjusted and paid

**S. F. Thompson Agt. for Woburn.**

This Company has been in operation fifteen years, has paid over \$500,000 in Losses, and over \$175,000 in Dividends to Policy holders.

CHAS. A. HOWLAND, Secretary.  
 Jan 25—14

**Debility and Emaciation**

Both result from the lack of ability to convert the food into nutriment. How necessary, then, for those suffering from these alarming symptoms to immediately resort to a remedy that will strengthen the stomach and digestive organs. For, as soon as this desirable object has been accomplished, the health improves, and the patient recovers his usual personal appearance. HORTON'S STOMACH BITTERS have attained a world-wide popularity in such cases, and have been proven the best and safest means of removing constipation, toning the stomach, giving energy to the liver, and relieving every symptom of nervousness and depression of spirits. Its cheering and beneficial effects are highly spoken of by thousands who owe to it their restoration to health. No restorative in the annals of medicine has attained the same popularity in the short space of time it has been before the public, or has won the high endorsements accorded to this excellent tonic. Many other preparations, purporting to correctives and restoratives, have been introduced, and have perished one by one, while the popularity of HORTON'S STOMACH BITTERS continues to increase, and is now recognized as a standard household medicine. The success which attends the use of the Bitters evinces its virtues in all cases of debility and diseases of the stomach. Certificates, almost without number, have been published, attesting its truly miraculous power in removing those painful and fatal diseases. And at this time it seems idle to do more than call attention to the great remedy of the age, in order to awaken public attention to its excellence. It is the only preparation of the kind that is reliable in all cases, and is therefore worthy of the consideration of the afflicted.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the will of JAMES D. BELL, late of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself the trust by giving bonds, in the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

Woburn, Jan. 17, 1898. SUSAN BELL, Exec.

**Special Notices.**

**New England Conservatory**

OF MUSIC, Boston Music Hall, Spring Term commencing Feb. 15, 18, and 19. Pupils now received. Instruction is given on the Piano, Organ, Viol and String Instruments, Violon, Formation of the Voice, Solo and Chorus Singing, Singing at sight, Harmony and Counterpoint, Fugue, and the German, French and Italian Languages. Only the ablest instructors employed. Tuition \$10 and \$15. Elementary Singing, General Musical Instruction, Recitals and Lectures (every week) Free to the Pupils. For circulars or further information apply to the office of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston Music Hall, Feb. 8.

E. TOURJEE, Director.

**FINE SHIRTS TO MEASURE**

PRICES CORRESPOND WITH MATERIAL

My stock contains all the best grades of cotton in the market. DRAWERS cut and made. UNDERWEAR cut and made in an improved style, which gives entire satisfaction. I am confident of pleasing even the most fastidious, having had eight years' practical experience.

Room 10,  
 221 Washington St.  
 (Opposite Franklin Street)  
**IRVING A. HOWE.**

**TURNER'S**

New and improved 8x10 Frame and Picture, only 75 cents. The charges are reasonable, and their waiters polite and a tentative gentlemen who dine in town cannot help being pleased with the manner in which this establishment is conducted.

Also, Turner's new Imperial Pictures, FOUR FOR \$1.50.  
 Made in Rain and Shine, at  
**James W. Turner's**  
 47 Hanover Street, Boston.

**CUNIO & Co.**

Gentlemen's Dining Room

NO. 2 WILSON LANE,  
 NEAR STATE STREET, BOSTON

Keep their tables constantly supplied with the best to be obtained in the market. The charges are reasonable, and their waiters polite and a tentative gentlemen who dine in town cannot help being pleased with the manner in which this establishment is conducted.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has opened a

**Wholesale Store, at 92 Federal Street,**

and is now prepared to dispose of his stock and stand at 252 and 257 Washington street, where will be found a large stock of

**BOOTS, SHOES, AND RUBBERS.**

Purchasers will please call and examine before buying elsewhere. Also a good assortment of French and German Felt Shoes, for Ladies and Gentlemen troubled with cold feet.

Jan 25

**JOHN BATH.**

**CROCKERY,**

**GLASS, CHINA, PARIAN, & BRITANNIA WARES, IN NEW**

**STYLES AND LARGE**

**VARIETY.**

**PLATED WARE,**

Casters, Cake Baskets, Ice Cream Trifles, Forks, Spoons, Tea, Pot, Sippers, Creams, Sugar Bowls, Coffee Pots, Cell Phone, Mugs, Gold sets, Mustard and Salt Spoons, Pie Knives, Soup Ladles, Butter Knives, Butter Dishes, Napkin Rings.

**TABLE CUTLERY**

A large assortment, at the lowest prices for Cash.

**E. B. MASON,**

33 Hanover, near Court Boston.

**DR. S. S. FITCH'S**

**"FAMILY PHYSICIAN,"**

Seventy-six pages; price 25 cents. Sent to and address. No money required until the book is received, read and fully approved. It is a perfect guide to the sick or bedridden.

Address DR. S. S. FITCH, 25 Tremont street, Boston. Feb 2—14

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the Stock and rented the Store of the Old Union, at the corner of Main Street and Olney Court, now offer for sale a full assortment of

**FIRST CLASS GROCERIES,**

—SUCH AS—

TEAS,  
 COFFEE,  
 SUGAR,  
 SPICES,  
 EXTRACTS,  
 FLOUR,  
 GRAIN,  
 MOLASSES,  
 KEROSENE OIL,  
 LARD & SPERM OIL,  
 BUTTER,  
 CHEESE,  
 LARD, &c.

We hope by prompt attention to the old customers and all others who see fit to give us a call, to receive our share of patronage.

**C. Tay & Co.**

Woburn, Feb. 1st, 1898.

**Home Insurance Company,**

**NEW YORK.**

Abstract of 29th semi-annual Statement, JANUARY 1st, 1898.

Cash Capital,	\$2,000,000.00
Assets, January 1st, 1896,	3,023,876.75
Liabilities,	102,460.35

CHARLES J. MARTIN, President.  
 A. F. WILMARTH, Vice President.  
 J. H. WASHINGTON, Secretary.  
 GEO. M. LYON, Asst. Secretary.

**SPARROW HORTON,**

Agent for Woburn and vicinity.

Oct 6, 1897.

**GEO. H. HUTCHINGS, M. D.,**

**ELECTRIC**

**Physician and Surgeon,**

**MAIN STREET, WOBURN,**


OPPOSITE THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Special attention will be paid to all chronic diseases, particularly of the Blood, Lungs and Heart. Dr. H. will attend to professional calls at all hours of the day and night.

**BILL HEADS! BILL HEADS!**

BUSINESS MEN can be supplied with BILL HEADS, in any quantity at the **JOHN J. CISCO** & SONS, at short notice, in good style, and at prices as low as in the city, or elsewhere.

**LET THE EAGLE SCREAM**



**PANIC! PANIC!! PANIC!!!**

**GREAT DOWNFALL IN**

**DRY GOODS!**

Read List of Prices, and Convince Yourself.

Best Prints,	11 cts. worth	14
Best Delaines,	15 "	25
Heavy Wool Repe,	75 "	\$1.15
Superfine "	85 "	1.25
Heavy Tulle,	75 "	1.00
Superfine "	85 "	1.25
Extra A. A. Superfine Tulle,	\$1.15	1.75
Colored Alpaca,	40 cts.	60
Black "	50 "	75
Silk Stripe Poplins,	1.00 "	1.85
Irish Poplins,	1.75 "	2.50

And the entire Stock of Goods marked down per cent. less than cost.

**Now is the Time**

To get good bargains. Be sure to examine OUR STOCK OF STIRNS, SHAWLS and CLOAKS before you buy. Also, to get into the CORNER STORE, as we have

No Connection with any other Store.

We have strictly ONE PRICE, and all our Goods are marked in Dollars and Cents.

**CORNER STORE.**

**CORNER STORE.**

**JOHN C. LORING,**

Cor. Pemberton Sq.,  
 26 & 28 Tremont Row,  
**BOSTON,**  
 Mass.

Nov. 23.

**CHEST PROTECTOR**

A most useful article for protecting the Chest from cold, also from Bronchial and Rheumatic Complaints. Every body should have one. For Sale by

**J. M. GROSVENOR & CO.,**

Apothecaries.

**Balsmic Cough Candy,**

Superior to all Cough Lozenges prepared from the PRIVATE formula of

**J. M. GROSVENOR & CO.,**

**DRUGGISTS.**

No. 5, Wade Block.

**Grosvenor's**

**GLYCERINE LOTION**

Prepared from an Entirely New Recipe, splendidly Perfumed and WARRANTED to cure Chapped hands.

A full assortment of

**Fancy Goods,**

such as

BSUSHES, COMBS, RAZORS,  
 RAZOR STROPS, PORTMONIES, &c.,  
 PENKNIVES,

also a lot of Puff-boxes, of a variety of style and design with Lubin's GENUINE

**PUFF POWDER,**

the best manufactured.



A SECOND-HAND TOP BUGGY, nearly new, well made, and in good running order. May be seen at Jones' Central Stable. For particulars inquire of Dr. C. T. LANG, Winn Street, Woburn, Jan. 4, 1893.



# Middlesex County Journal.

Devoted to the Local Interests of Woburn, Winchester, Stoneham, Reading, North & South Reading, Wilmington, Burlington and Lexington.

Vol. XVII: : No. 21.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1868.

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR.  
SINGLE COPY 4 CENTS.

## Middlesex County Journal.

EDITED AND PUBLISHED BY  
**JAMES M. COOMS.**  
Office, Main Street, Woburn Center.  
TERMS.—\$2.00 a year, in advance. \$2.25, if not paid in advance.  
Advertisements inserted on favorable terms.  
JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,  
neatly and expeditiously executed, at the lowest prices, at the Journal Office.

## FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

For Ladies' & Gentlemen's wear.

W would remind our customers that we have just received a large assortment of

## FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which we are prepared to make up in the best manner, and at prices that will defy competition. Our stock consists, in part, of

CHOICE BEAVERS,  
BROAD CLOTHS,  
TRICOTS,  
DOESKINS,  
FANCY CASSIMERES,  
Vestings & Pantaloon Goods,  
a great variety.

English, German, French and American Goods,  
a very description.

## Ready Made Clothing,

to suit all customers, at low prices.  
FURNISHING GOODS, consisting of Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Gloves, of every description.

A splendid assortment of Cloths

—FOR—  
Ladies' Cloaks,  
Sacks,  
Mantillas,  
BASQUINES, CIRCULARS,  
and CASSACKS,

which we will cut and make, to order, in the most fashionable style.

Only one Price.

MORELAND & GRANT,

MERCHANT TAILORS,  
Next Bank Block, - - - Woburn.

## NEW Meat & Vegetable MARKET.

EDW. O. SOLES

Would announce to the inhabitants of Woburn that he has opened a new

## Meat and Vegetable Market

On MAIN STREET,

WOBURN CENTER.

First door south of Woburn Bookstore,

which has been fitted up in the best possible manner, where he will keep constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of

## FRESH AND SALT MEATS,

VEGETABLES and FRUITS,

IN THEIR SEASONS,—

## POULTRY,

DRIED & SMOKED MEATS

AND

HOME-MADE SAUSAGES,

of the very best quality.

GAME FURNISHED TO ORDER

His new store is the best and largest in town, and he hopes by always supplying the best in his line, to secure a liberal share of patronage.

Goods delivered free of charge.

E. O. SOLES.

Woburn, Jan. 6, 1868.

Dr. Gerald's

REUMATIC LINIMENT

Is a sure cure for Rheumatism. For sale by J. M. GOSWEN & Co., No. 3 WADE BLOCK, N. 2.

## PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

WORCESTER, MASS.

Insures Buildings, Merchandise and Personal Property.

Assets January 1, 67, \$5,572.00

Loans on Mortgage of Real Estate, 2,900.00

Loans on Personal Security, 17,500.00

Loans on Collateral Security, 12,720.00

Rail Road Stock, 72,130.00

Bank Stock, 45,335.00

Real Estate, 99,400.00

Cash in Bank and on hand, 12,953.41

Due from Agents, 204.65

Office Furniture, 1,200.00

Accrued and interest, rents, and stamps, 3,208.00

Massachusetts State Bonds, 1,200.00

Rhode Island State Bonds, 10,500.00

United States Bonds, 130,801.00

Town Loans, 9,000.00

Total, \$433,877.00

AUGUSTUS N. CURRIER, HENRY CHAPIN, Secretary.

SAMUEL H. COLTON, Treasurer.

Insurance effected by

B. T. H. PORTER.

apr 6-ly

## HOLYOKE MUTUAL FIRE Insurance Company.

SALEM, MASS.

Available Capital over \$600,000.

Cash Assets, over, 110,000.00

Amount at risk, over, 1,000,000.00

This company paid \$130,000 for losses by the great fire in Portland, without any assessment upon the notes—a greater sum than ever paid by any mutual Ins. Co. in this country for loss by any single fire.

Since that time the Co. has made a net gain of over \$200,000 in cash assets.

Insurance is confined to Dwellings, Stores, Churches, Carriers' Shops, Household Furniture, Merchandise, and the safe class of risks.

AUGUSTUS STORRY, President.

THOMAS H. JOHNSON, Secretary.

B. T. H. PORTER, Agent for Woburn and vicinity.

apr 6-ly

## MERRIMACK MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ANDOVER, MASS.

Incorporated 1825. Sum insured \$4,319,000

surplus fund, 38,000

No assessments on notes for the last fifteen years.

SAMUEL MERRILL, President.

SAMUEL GRAY, Secretary.

This company continues to insure the safe class of risks, on as favorable terms as other good companies.

B. T. H. PORTER, Agent.

apr 6-ly

## SPRINGFIELD FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.

NOTWITHSTANDING the losses at Portland, Great Britain, this company is still so rich, vigorous and strong.

STATEMENT, SEPT. 1st, 1866.

Capital Stock, \$500,000.00

Surplus, 90,171.74

Assets, \$590,171.74

J. N. DUNHAM, EDWARD FREEMAN, Secretary.

SPARROW HORTON, Treasurer.

AGENT FOR WOBURN AND VICINITY.

Feb. 25, 1867.

## NEW TIN STOVE.

—AND—

## HARDWARE STORE.

THE subscriber has taken the store on Main, opposite Salem street, and furnished the same with a large assortment of

HARDWARE, STOVES,

TIN WARE, GLASS, WOODEN WARE, BRASSWARE, and PLATED WARE, BRUSHES, MATS, &c., &c.

All orders for Tin, Brass and Sheet Iron Ware promptly attended to.

Repairing of all kinds done at short notice, and in the best manner.

A share of the public patronage is solicited.

SPARROW HORTON, Proprietor.

Woburn, April 27, 1867.

A. WILLEY.

## SPARROW HORTON,

BOOKSELLER,

STATIONER,

AND DEALER IN

Pictures and Frames, Stereoscopes, Albums, and other

Fancy Goods, Toys,

House Paper,

Window Shades, Curtain Pictures, Walnut Brackets, Magazines, Daily and Weekly Newspapers, &c.,

—AT—

Woburn Bookstore.

Jan. 25, 1868.

## Jackson's Catarrh Snuff

AND TROCHE POWDER.

A DELICIOUS AND PLEASANT REMEDY IN Catarrh, Headache, Bad Breath, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Hoarseness, &c., &c.

And all Disorders resulting from COLIC, Head, Throat and Vocal Organs.

This Remedy does not "Dry up" a Catarrh but loosens it; it does not destroy the mucous membrane, but soothes the burning heat in Catarrh; it kills and soothes the inflammation; it is so mild and agreeable in its effect that it is positively

Cures without Suffering!

As a Troche Powder, is pleasant to the taste, and never nauseates; when swallowed, instantly gives to the Throat and Vocal Organs a

Delicious Sensation of Coolness and Comfort.

Is the Best Troche in the world!

Try it! Safe, Reliable, and only 35 Cents.

Sold by Druggists, or mailed free, address COOPER, WILSON & CO., Props., Philadelphia.

Wholesale Agents, GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., 103 N. BROAD ST., N. Y.

J. N. GOSWEN & Co., Agents for Woburn, Sept. 28-ly—5-10-15-20-25-30-35-40-45-50-55-60-65-70-75-80-85-90-95-100-105-110-115-120-125-130-135-140-145-150-155-160-165-170-175-180-185-190-195-200-205-210-215-220-225-230-235-240-245-250-255-260-265-270-275-280-285-290-295-300-305-310-315-320-325-330-335-340-345-350-355-360-365-370-375-380-385-390-395-400-405-410-415-420-425-430-435-440-445-450-455-460-465-470-475-480-485-490-495-500-505-510-515-520-525-530-535-540-545-550-555-560-565-570-575-580-585-590-595-600-605-610-615-620-625-630-635-640-645-650-655-660-665-670-675-680-685-690-695-700-705-710-715-720-725-730-735-740-745-750-755-760-765-770-775-780-785-790-795-800-805-810-815-820-825-830-835-840-845-850-855-860-865-870-875-880-885-890-895-900-905-910-915-920-925-930-935-940-945-950-955-960-965-970-975-980-985-990-995-1000-1005-1010-1015-1020-1025-1030-1035-1040-1045-1050-1055-1060-1065-1070-1075-1080-1085-1090-1095-1100-1105-1110-1115-1120-1125-1130-1135-1140-1145-1150-1155-1160-1165-1170-1175-1180-1185-1190-1195-1200-1205-1210-1215-1220-1225-1230-1235-1240-1245-1250-1255-1260-1265-1270-1275-1280-1285-1290-1295-1300-1305-1310-1315-1320-1325-1330-1335-1340-1345-1350-1355-1360-1365-1370-1375-1380-1385-1390-1395-1400-1405-1410-1415-1420-1425-1430-1435-1440-1445-1450-1455-1460-1465-1470-1475-1480-1485-1490-1495-1500-1505-1510-1515-1520-1525-1530-1535-1540-1545-1550-1555-1560-1565-1570-1575-1580-1585-1590-1595-1600-1605-1610-1615-1620-1625-1630-1635-1640-1645-1650-1655-1660-1665-1670-1675-1680-1685-1690-1695-1700-1705-1710-1715-1720-1725-1730-1735-1740-1745-1750-1755-1760-1765-1770-1775-1780-1785-1790-1795-1800-1805-1810-1815-1820-1825-1830-1835-1840-1845-1850-1855-1860-1865-1870-1875-1880-1885-1890-1895-1900-1905-1910-1915-1920-1925-1930-1935-1940-1945-1950-1955-1960-1965-1970-1975-1980-1985-1990-1995-2000-2005-2010-2015-2020-2025-2030-2035-2040-2045-2050-2055-2060-2065-2070-2075-2080-2085-2090-2095-2100-2105-2110-2115-2120-2125-2130-2135-2140-2145-2150-2155-2160-2165-2170-2175-2180-2185-2190-2195-2200-2205-2210-2215-2220-2225-2230-2235-2240-2245-2250-2255-2260-2265-2270-2275-2280-2285-2290-2295-2300-2305-2310-2315-2320-2325-2330-2335-2340-2345-2350-2355-2360-2365-2370-2375-2380-2385-2390-2395-2400-2405-2410-2415-2420-2425-2430-2435-2440-2445-2450-2455-2460-2465-2470-2475-2480-2485-2490-2495-2500-2505-2510-2515-2520-2525-2530-2535-2540-2545-2550-2555-2560-2565-2570-2575-2580-2585-2590-2595-2600-2605-2610-2615-2620-2625-2630-2635-2640-2645-2650-2655-2660-2665-2670-2675-2680-2685-2690-2695-2700-2705-2710-2715-2720-2725-2730-2735-2740-2745-2750-2755-2760-2765-2770-2775-2780-2785-2790-2795-2800-2805-2810-2815-2820-2825-2830-2835-2840-2845-2850-2855-2860-2865-2870-2875-2880-2885-2890-2895-2900-2905-2910-2915-2920-2925-2930-2935-2940-2945-2950-2955-2960-2965-2970-2975-2980-2985-2990-2995-3000-3005-3010-3015-3020-3025-3030-3035-3040-3045-3050-3055-3060-3065-3070-3075-3080-3085-3090-3095-3100-3105-3110-3115-3120-3125-3130-3135-3140-3145-3150-3155-3160-3165-3170-3175-3180-3185-3190-3195-3200-3205-3210-3215-3220-3225-3230-3235-3240-3245-3250-3255-3260-3265-3270-3275-3280-3285-3290-3295-3300-3305-3310-3315-3320-3325-3330-3335-3340-3345-3350-3355-3360-3365-3370-3375-3380-3385-3390-3395-3400-3405-3410-3415-3420-3425-3430-3435-3440-3445-3450-3455-3460-3465-3470-3475-3480-3485-3490-3495-3500-3505-3510-3515-3520-3525-3530-3535-3540-3545-3550-3555-3560-3565-3570-3575-3580-3585-3590-3595-3600-3605-3610-3615-3620-3625-3630-3635-3640-3645-3650-3655-3660-3665-3670-3675-3680-3685-3690-3695-3700-3705-3710-3715-3720-3725-3730-3735-3740-3745-3750-3755-3760-3765-3770-3775-3780-3785-3790-3795-3800-3805-3810-3815-3820-3825-3830-3835-3840-3845-3850-3855-3860-3865-3870-3875-3880-3885-3890-3895-3900-3905-3910-3915-3920-3925-3930-3935-3940-3945-3950-3955-3960-3965-3970-3975-3980-3985-3990-3995-4000-4005-4010-4015-4020-4025-4030-4035-4040-4045-4050-4055-4060-4065-4070-4075-4080-4085-4090-4095-4100-4105-4110-4115-4120-4125-4130-4135-4140-4145-4150-4155-4160-4165-4170-4175-4180-4185-4190-4195-4200-4205-4210-4215-4220-4225-4230-4235-4240-4245-4250-4255-4260-4265-4270-4275-4280-4285-4290-4295-4300-4305-4310-4315-4320-4325-4330-4335-4340-4345-4350-4355-4360-4365-4370-4375-4380-4385-4390-4395-4400-4405-4410-4415-4420-4425-4430-4435-4440-4445-4450-4455-4460-4465-4470-4475-4480-4485-4490-4495-4500-4505-4510-4515-4520-4525-4530-4535-4540-4545-4550-4555-4560-4565-4570-4575-4580-4585-4590-4595-4600-4605-4610-4615-4620-4625-4630-4635-4640-4645-4650-4655-4660-4665-4670-4675-4680-4685-4690-4695-4700-4705-4710-4715-4720-4725-4730-4735-4740-4745-4750-4755-4760-4765-4770-4775-4780-4785-4790-4795-4800-4805-4810-4815-4820-4825-4830-4835-4840-4845-4850-4855-4860-4865-4870-4875-4880-4885-4890-4895-4900-4905-4910-4915-4920-4925-4930-4935-4940-4945-4950-4955-4960-4965-4970-4975-4980-4985-4990-4995-5000-5005-5010-5015-5020-5025-5030-5035-5040-5045-5050-5055-5060-5065-5070-5075-5080-5085-5090-5095-5100-5105-5110-5115-5120-5125-5130-5135-5140-5145-5150-5155-5160-5165-5170-5175-5180-5185-5190-5195-5200-5205-5210-5215-5220-5225-5230-5235-5240-5245-5250-5255-5260-5265-5270-5275-5280-5285-5290-5295-5300-5305-5310-5315-5320-5325-5330-5335-5340-5345-5350-5355-5360-5365-5370-5375-5380-5385-5390-5395-5400-5405-5410-5415-5420-5425-5430-5435-5440-5445-5450-5455-5460-5465-5470-5475-5480-5485-5490-5495-5500-5505-5510-5515-5520-5525-5530-5535-5540-5545-5550-5555-5560-5565-5570-5575-5580-5585-5590-5595-5600-5605-5610-5615-5620-5625-5630-5635-5640-5645-5650-5655-5660-5665-5670-5675-5680-5685-5690-5695-5700-5705-5710-5715-5720-5725-5730-5735-5740-5745-5750-5755-5760-5765-5770-5775-5780-5785-5790-5795-5800-5805-5810-5815-5820-5825-5830-5835-5840-5845-5850-5855-5860-5865-5870-5875-5880-5885-5890-5895-5900-5905-5910-5915-5920-5925-5930-5935-5940-5945-5950-5955-5960-5965-5970-5975-5980-5985-5990-5995-6000-6005-6010-6015-6020-6025-6030-6035-6040-6045-6050-6055-6060-6065-6070-6075-6080-6085-6090-6095-6100-6105-6110-6115-6120-6125-



cially the large bill, which being new, I hoped they would have on record. Banking hours were over, however, for the day, and it was only by intruding the matter upon the notice of Mr. Moreland, that I could get any thing accomplished. This I decided to do; when he told me that by going directly to the bank, he thought I could gain access to the cashier; and if not, he gave me his address so that I might seek him at his residence. Mr. Moreland also advised me to take with me some competent detective, who should be witness to the statement of the cashier with regard to the money paid to James Argyle, on his uncle's draft, and be employed to put the rest of the force on the look-out for it, or any portion of it which was identifiable. He gave me the name of an officer with whom he had a chance acquaintance, and of whose abilities he had a high opinion; telling me to make free use of his name and influence, if he had any, with him, and the police.

"And please, Mr. Redfield—or James here, if you should be too busy—make out an advertisement for the morning papers, offering a reward of five thousand dollars for the detection and conviction of the—murderer."

James was standing by us during the conversation; and I almost withdrew my verdict upon his selfishness, as I marked how he shrunk when the eye of the bearded father rested upon him, and how vainly he endeavored to appear calm at the affecting spectacle of the gray-haired gentleman forcing his quivering lips to utter the word—"murderer." He trembled more than myself, as each of us wrung Mr. Moreland's hand, and departed down the steps.

"It unnerved him," he said, stopping a moment on the pavement to wipe the perspiration from his brow, though the day was not at all warm. "I believe," he added, as he walked along, "that if the person who resolves to commit a crime would reflect on all the consequences of that act, it would remain undone forever. But he does not. He sees an object in the way of his wishes, and he thrusts it aside, reckless of the ruin which will overwhelm surrounding things, until he sees the wreck about him. Then it is too late for remorse—to the devil with it. But I needn't philosophize before you, Richard, who have precociously earned that privilege of wisdom—with that disgraceful half-dog of his—only I was thinking how the guilty party must have felt could he have seen Henry's father, as we saw him just now," and again I felt his eye upon me. Certainly, there seemed no prospect of our friendship increasing. I would rather have dispensed with his company, while I put my full energies into the business before me; but it was quite natural that he should expect to accompany me on an errand in which he must have as deep an interest as myself. Coming out of the avenue upon Broadway we took a stage, riding down as far as Grand street, when we got out and walked to the office of the detective-office.

The chief was not in at the moment of our entrance; we were received by a subordinate and questioned as to our visit. The morning papers had heralded the melancholy and mysterious murder through the city; hundreds of thousands of persons had already marveled over the boldness and success, the silence and suddenness with which the deed had been done, leaving not a clue by which to trace the perpetrator. It had been the sensation of the day throughout New York and its environs. The public mind was busy with conjectures as to the motives for the crime. And this was to be one of the sharp thorns pressed into the hearts of the distressed friends of the murdered man. Suddenly, into the garish light of day, beneath the pitiless gaze of a million curious eyes, was dragged every word, or act, or circumstance of the life so abruptly closed. It was necessary to the investigation of the affair, that the most secret pages of his history should be read out—and it is not in the nature of a daily paper to neglect such opportunities for turning an honest penny. Here let me say that not one character in ten thousand could have stood this trial by fire as did Henry Moreland's. No wronged hireling, no open enemy, no secret intrigue, no gambling debts—not one blot on the bright record of his amiable, Christian life.

To return to the detective-office. Our errand at once received attention from the person in charge, who sent a messenger after the chief. He also informed us that several of their best men had gone up to Blankville that afternoon to confer with the authorities there. The public welfare demanded, as well as the interest of private individuals, that the guilty should be ferreted out, if possible. The apparent impunity with which the crime had been committed was startling, making every one feel it a personal matter, and in discouraging any more such practices; besides, the police knew that their efforts would be well rewarded.

While we sat talking with the official, I noticed the only other inmate of the room, who made a peculiar impression upon me for which I could not account. He was a large man, of middle age, with a florid face and sandy hair. He was quietly dressed in the ordinary manner of the season, and with nothing to mark him from a thousand other men.

(To be continued.)

## Middlesex County Journal.

WOBURN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1868.

The convention of the representatives of industry at Boston is hailed as a happy omen by the public, for if it have no other result it will have introduced these representatives to each other, thereby encouraging a growth of confidence by personal intercourse, and its effects upon business interests in the future cannot be readily calculated. Such gatherings as the National Commercial Convention of Boston, as evidenced by the report of their proceedings, must have a marked effect in harmonizing and protecting the interests of the country. The question of the adjustment of taxes which are imposed under the name of "a tariff of duties upon imports," which came up for consideration, is alone of sufficient importance to demand the attention of such an assemblage. Domestic industry is now burdened by the taxation upon imports and many thousands laborers are suffering because manufacturers cannot make headway against the burdens of taxation. Not for a period of twenty-five years have our merchants seen business so depressed and look so dark in the future. The people have borne this patiently while our country was struggling against the machinations of rebels, but now that peace is assured, and business interests struggling to assume its old proportions, they look for some alleviation by an adjustment of the tariff that shall realize the largest revenue and do the least injury to the productive powers of the people. Let our statesmen discontinue the discussion of the question of repudiation or semi-confiscation and study to make themselves familiar with the soundest principles of taxation so that the industries of our country may again go to work to compete with the production of foreign goods.

### WOBURN LOCALS.

ANNUAL GATHERING.—The residence of the venerable Asa G. Sheldon of Wilmington was thrown open on Tuesday evening for the annual visit of the "Winn family," and invited guests from different parts of the State. The excellent condition of the host, the bright and cheerful wood fire, the sumptuous tables, the hearty renewal of hallowed acquaintances, the silver moon, twinkling stars, merry sleighing, all combining to make this excel all previous occasions.

Rev. C. B. Terry, Peterboro, N. H., will preach at the Unitarian Church next Sunday.

The exhibition of the academy scholars at the Lyceum Hall, on Monday evening, was of a high order. Each part was well sustained. As it would not be judicious to particularize we would say they are all deserving a word of praise. The speaking was admirable and the lady gave signs of much promise, and commended their teacher. The audience was large and the receipts must have satisfied our young friends. There was one notable fact, the absence of screeching, stamping, and the unearthly yells consequent upon such occasions was gratifying to their patrons as well as the teacher.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—At a meeting of the Good Templars, a few evenings since, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. C. T., T. M. Costello; W. V. T., Melinda Teale; W. S., Henry Andrews; W. A. S., Lizzie Allen; W. F. S., Emma Burke; W. T., John Lamon; W. M., John Waters, Jr.; W. D. M., Mrs. Carlin; W. C. Moses Mann; W. I. G., Mrs. G. Andrews; W. O. G., A. B. Johnson.

CATASTROPHE.—The spirited horse of Mr. Oxford, while being driven on Tuesday last, turned a corner sharply, throwing the vehicle attached over the icy road against the team of Mr. J. E. Littlefield, which was standing near the sidewalk, casting the horse and breaking its fore leg. The horse belonging to Mr. Oxford detached itself from a part of the street and ran violently down Main Street, but doing no particular damage. The horse of Mr. Littlefield was so injured as to render him useless and he was killed.

Prof. S. M. Vail, D. D., who held the first Sabbath services, under the auspices of the M. E. Church, in Woburn, will spend the next Sabbath day with Rev. Mr. Parkhurst.

The Festival in the M. E. vestries, on Wednesday evening, was a great success, over five hundred persons were present and two hundred and fifty dollars net cash realized. A splendid time for the young folks and old folks.

California is a great place for wonders. They have the largest fires and hotter than any other State. The soil and climate seems favorable for the production of fruits and vegetables of enormous size. We saw yesterday at the provision store of Mr. H. L. Bulfinch on Main St., a specimen of the Mammoth Pear that measured 16 inches round and weighed 1 pound and 10 ounces. Mr. B. informs us they are raised much larger, and strawberries are abundant and large.

ACCIDENT.—A melancholy accident occurred to our respected citizen, Mr. John Firth, on Wednesday last. In passing over the icy sidewalk he slipped and fell, and broke his shoulder blade.

Statistics of the Woburn Post Office, for the quarter ending December 31st, 1867.

No. of stamps cancelled, 18,534, amounting to \$588.51.  
Estimated number of letters received during the quarter, 22,900.  
No. of dead letters returned, 123.  
No. of registered letters received, 26.  
No. of registered letters sent, 14.  
Amount collected on unpaid letters, \$43.32.  
Amount received for P. O. boxes, \$41.00.  
Estimated number of transient newspapers received, 1,000.  
No. of regular newspapers received, 728, amounting to \$35.76.  
Amount of stamps and envelopes sold, \$614.17.  
Total amount collected in the quarter, \$738.72.

Following are the number of some of the principal papers taken:

Congregationalist and Recorder, 95 copies; Christian Register, 35; Zion's Herald, 32; Youth's Companion, 20; New England Farmer, 21; Cultivator, 8; Plowman, 10; Courier, 8; Shoe Leather Reporter, 12; Independent, 9; Tribune, 20; Scientific American, 13; Pen and Pencil, 12; Our Young Folks, 6; Missionary Herald, 6; Massachusetts Teacher, 6; Friend of Virtue, 9; Guide to Holiness, 9; Little Corporal, 6; Laws of Life, 6; Home Missionary, 6; Christian World, 8; American Missionary Magazine, 25; American Agriculturist, 117; Bible Union, 9.

### Woburn Statistics for 1867.

Whole number of births, 250.  
Males, 143.  
Females, 116.  
Still born, 5.

#### Nativity of Fathers and Mothers.

No. of Fathers born in U. S., 101.  
" Mothers " " 104.  
" Fathers " Ireland, 139.  
" Mothers " " 141.  
" Fathers " British Pr'vinces, 11.  
" Mothers " " 12.  
" Fathers " England, 6.  
" Mothers " " 2.  
" Fathers " Germany, 1.  
" Mothers " " 1.  
" Fathers " Prussia, 1.

Intentions of marriage, 68.  
Whole number of marriages, 56.  
No. of widowers married, 6.  
" widows married, 6.  
Average age of males married, 20 years, 19 days.

Average age of females married, 24 years, 10 months, 12 days.  
Oldest male married, aged 75 years.  
Oldest female married, aged 65 years.  
Youngest male married, 16 years.  
Youngest female married, 16 years.

Whole number of deaths, 104.  
Males, 56.  
Females, 48.

Average age of males, 22 years, 4 months, 8 days.  
Average age of females, 28 years, 10 months 8 days.

No. aged 10 years and under, 46.  
" from 10 to 20, 10.  
" " 20 to 30, 16.  
" " 30 to 40, 6.  
" " 40 to 50, 5.  
" " 50 to 60, 13.  
" " 60 to 70, 4.  
" " 70 to 80, 6.  
" " 80 to 90, 3.  
" over 90, 1.

There may possibly be some few births and deaths not embraced in the list.

W.

THE FUNERAL OF THE CENTENARIAN. Notwithstanding the exceeding stormy weather on Sabbath last, a large number of people attended the interesting services held at the Baptist Church in this town, over the mortal remains of Mr. Joshua Converse, the centenarian. The services commenced with a voluntary by the choir. "If a man die shall he live again?" Mr. Townley, the pastor, then delivered a brief discourse from the following text: "And Joseph died, and all his brethren, and all that generation." He remarked that Mr. Converse was born in the reign of George the 3d. Mr. Converse's religious history he knew but little, except that he was a kind father, a good neighbor, and expressed a willingness to depart and be with God. For several months his mind had been under a cloud. The pastor then introduced Rev. Charles Cleveland, the venerable city missionary, aged 96, a friend of the deceased.

Mr. Cleveland then gave a brief record of his own ancestors. His great grandfather, Moses Cleveland, dwelt in Woburn, was a blacksmith by trade, and here lies his sleeping dust; his grandfather was an Episcopal clergyman, his father was also a minister.

Visiting Salem he heard Rev. Mr. Emerson preach on the conversion of Paul. He was convicted of his sin. In his distress he found relief in Christ, the atoning Lamb of God. He visited a few days ago his early friend Mr. Emerson and talked over the interesting scenes of his early days. The choir then sang "We are passing away." The large congregation passed away from the pulpit and viewed the corpse.

Mr. Editor:—The Veteran Association having announced that another promenade concert would be held under their auspices for the same object as before—the relief of the needy and suffering families of their

deceased comrades—it is deemed no more than just and right that the people of Woburn who so generously rallied to their support on the occasion of their former concert and without which aid they would have been unable to a great extent, to accomplish the objects of their organization, should know how the funds interest to them for distribution have been disposed of. They therefore submit the following general statement to the public leaving them to judge whether or not they merit their confidence and support in the future:

Amount realized from concert, \$210.43.  
" expended, \$114.78.  
" appropriated but not expended, 25.00.

Balance on hand, \$90.70.

Under the "appropriated" is included several cases which have just come to the attention of the committee and will be attended to ere this goes to print. As will be seen by the above balance but a comparatively small amount is left and which will not go very far in giving necessary aid the remainder of the winter, as the committee find they have only commenced the good work. The following is the Investigating Committee to whom is intrusted the management and proper distribution of the funds, and any, and all, cases of need or suffering made known to them will be at once attended to: Capt. J. P. Crane, Maj. Ambrose Bancroft, Lt. C. K. Conn, Sergt. J. Gilchrist.

The Association, while thanking the citizens of Woburn for their patriotic and generous support, heretofore, would express their high obligation to the Woburn Mechanic Phalanx who not only gave up their arrangements for their ball in their behalf but also actively engaged in the good work and assisted in many ways to make it, what it proved to be, a great success, and they may rest assured that their kindness will ever be remembered by the "Vets."

The arrangements for the second promenade concert are in the hands of an efficient committee and gaining experience from the past, they intend to make it superior in many respects to its predecessor. Hall's band of Boston, whose reputation is second to none, and too well known to need any comment, will furnish the music, and to fill up the intermissions, they have secured the services of the "Veteran Bugler" Mr. Charles H. Day, who will give all the army calls in order.

The Association have removed their headquarters from Lyceum Hall to Kimball's new building, and have tastefully, yet economically, fitted them up, and would be happy to see there any and all on any evening of the week except Sundays. They would also urge upon every soldier and sailor, not already members, to join the "Vets" and give a helping hand in carrying out the great and good work in which they are engaged.

Woburn, Feb. 12, 1868.

W. V. A.

### SOUTH READING.

Our village has been rather quiet for the few weeks past, although there have been plenty of social gatherings.

The Baptist Society, on Wednesday evening, gave a sacred concert under the direction of Mr. J. Morton, in aid of their new organ which they have already purchased and expect to have ready for use in the course of a week. The singing was very fine and was listened to by a very good audience.

On Thursday evening of last week the young ladies of the Congregationalist Society gave a tea party at their vestry. The principal features were a well filled fish pond, post office, shooting gallery, art gallery, &c., &c., and a refreshment room on the European plan, ice cream and confectionary tables, &c. Everything was admirably arranged and seemed to be enjoyed very much by all present. It was interesting to see so large a number from all the different societies, every clergyman in town being present. Verily, the world moves.

This week the Methodist Society commence a course of lectures in the Universalist Church. We hear that they have engaged some of the most talented clergymen in the vicinity, and we hope they will be liberally patronized.

There have been several important changes of real estate in our place recently, and the prospect is that there will be a larger amount of building in the spring.

A survey has been made and petitions have been sent to the Legislature for the continuance of the South Reading Branch Rail Road, from South Reading to Malden, thus giving us a new and continuous Rail Road to the City. We need it, and we intend to have it. We are glad to see our people begin to appreciate the advantage it will be to our town. Greenwood, Melrose, Malden, and public interest generally demand it.

Rev. Mr. Mallalieu gave the opening lecture in aid of the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening in the Universalist meeting house. It was an able and interesting lecture. The next lecture will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Lothrop.

Although business is dull, yet, with popular lectures, practical rail road improvements, and excellent sleighing, we hope to keep alive.

RATAN.

### WINCHESTER.

GOOD TEMPLARS. A public installation of the officers of Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars took place on Thursday evening of last week in Lyceum Hall. The following officers were installed by Grand Worthy Chief Templar M. M. Parkhurst of Woburn, assisted by Grand Worthy Marshal J. Fred. Leslie of Woburn, viz. W. C. T.—John C. Mason; W. V. T.—Mrs. J. O. Atwood; W. S.—R. F. Tolman; W. F. S.—A. W. Baker; W. T.—I. H. Kendall; W. C. Albert L. Rice; W. M.—E. C. Huse; W. I. G.—Miss Ellen Ward; W. O. G.—R. G. Gladstone. The ceremonies were quite interesting to the initiated and were gone through with in an excellent manner. After the installation, Miss F. M. Churchill of New York, gave some choice readings suitable to the occasion, among which was the "Inebriate's Lament"—all of which were well rendered and elicited hearty applause. Although Miss C. has not been before the public long in this capacity, she is rapidly gaining a good reputation as a reader. Rev. Mr. Parkhurst of Woburn delivered one of his characteristic addresses. This was the first occasion of the kind which has been made public in this town and it was a source of interest and pleasure to the large audience who were invited to be present.

LADIES' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Friendly Society, an organization connected with the Unitarian Society, the following ladies were elected its officers for the ensuing year, viz: President—Mrs. Chas. P. Curtis; Vice President—Mrs. Fred. Winsor; Secretary—Miss Ellen E. Morse; Treasurer—Mrs. O. L. Wellington; Managers—Mrs. C. Batchelder, Mrs. E. V. Perry, Mrs. Wm. Matten, Mrs. S. C. Humphrey, Mrs. L. A. Bruce. The society enters upon a new year under favorable auspices.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. J. Pingree has sold out the stock and stand occupied by him as a dry goods store in Lyceum building to George W. Lee, a resident of Beverly, formerly in the employ of Hovey & Co., Summer St., Boston. Mr. Lee will continue the business as heretofore. In this connection we would mention the new and improved gas fixtures that have recently been put up in this store and elsewhere by Eli Cooper the agent of the manufacturers, which are highly commended.

SURPRISE VISITS.—On Monday evening late, our townsman Harrison Parker and family were surprised by a visit from their numerous friends and a pleasant, social time enjoyed together.

Another of our townsmen with his wife were surprised on Tuesday last, by a visit from their friends to commemorate that period of wedded life known as the "tin wedding." We presume the customary programme was carried out and that a good supply of tin ware was donated.

### EXCELSIOR.

Pickings from our Files.

Some of the most fashionable women in Paris have appeared there of late dressed entirely in red—hats, dresses, gaiters and gloves. They must resemble ambulatory flamingoes, but not without features.

The steam railroads of Massachusetts have a capital stock of \$80,000,000, of which \$74,000,000 has been paid in. The total debt amounts to \$20,496,700; total cost of roads and equipments \$95,046,310; amount of dividends paid last year, \$4,665,517; surplus, \$5,830,208. Total length of rail (as single track) in miles 1849. Number of miles run last year 10,055,309; tons of freight carried 6,113,442; passengers 23,660,401, previous year, 122,126,881; men employed, exclusive of those engaged in construction, 9838; engines owned 562; passenger cars 651; merchandise cars 10,334. Number of engines added last year 44; passenger cars 31; merchandise cars 548.

The amount paid by the different steam railroad corporations in 1867, for taxes and insurances, was \$1,184,238. 156,562 cords of wood, and 102,884 tons of coal, were used by the engines, costing \$1,839,436. The expense of removing snow and ice from the track, in 1867, was \$121,384; in 1866, \$7448.

During the year 1867, 15 passengers, and 41 employees were killed on the railroads of this State, and 41 persons killed while walking or riding upon the track. The number of passengers killed the previous year was 15; employees 35.

The income of the steam railroads of this State, the past year, was \$21,560,060; the working expenses, \$15,111,047.

LADIES' RIGHTS IN A PRACTICAL FORM.—In the Legislature (House) the following bill has been reported, and placed in order for future action: "Any city or town may choose one or more women as members of its school committee." N. Y. Post.

NEW USES FOR POTATOES, TURNIPS AND CARROTS.—Chemistry has just discovered a new and cheap method of supplying smokers with meerschaums, warranted to color as well as the genuine "article." It seems that if potatoes are peeled macerated for about thirty-six hours in water to which eight per cent. of sulphuric acid has been added, well washed with water, dried in blotting-paper, and then in hot sand for several days, on plates of chalk or plaster of Paris, which are changed daily being

compressed at the same time, an excellent imitation of meerschaum, answering well for the carver, or any purpose not requiring a high temperature, will be obtained.

But this is not all, for if after the potatoes have been thus treated they are further boiled in a solution containing fifteen per cent. soda, a substance resembling stags' horn, and which may be used for knife-handles, &c., will be formed.

The Lowell Courier says there is gratifying evidence of an improvement of the business of some of the manufacturers there.

Nor is the potato the only vegetable capable of such transformations. Turnips are equally susceptible of conversion into horn; and carrots, by a similar process, may even be changed into a capital imitation of the coral which is just now a fashionable ornament.

It is to be hoped, however, that these chemical discoveries will not induce our agricultural population to rush into speculative cultivation with the hope of turning their crops into gold and gems by the new process of transmutation.

Chicago divorces 200 couples per annum. A man over ninety is a great comfort to all his elderly neighbors, says Holmes; he is a picket-guard at the extreme outpost, and young folks of sixty or seventy feel that the enemy must get by him before he can come near their camp.

The sun may shine, the rain and dew may fall, but that large, crooked tree will never be straight. So it is with bad habits when once fixed—they are hard things to root out.

A horse race from Boston to Worcester came off on Tuesday for \$250 a side, each sleigh carrying two men. The match was between the "Learned horse" of Worcester and a Boston horse, and was won by the former, which arrived at the end of the race twenty minutes in advance of his competitor. Time 4:15.

### ENIGMA No. 7.

I am composed of 19 letters.  
My 6, 13, 8, 10, 3, is one who is displaced.  
My 5, 7, 17, is to weep.  
My 6, 2, 10, 15, 17, is the name of a noted city.  
My 1, 18, 19, 6, 12, 16, 10, 11, 5, are scarce now-a-days.  
My 12, 7, 6, is a kind of bed.  
My 8, 4, 6, 1, 9, is found on some trees.  
My 11, 4, 12, 10, is a cereal.  
My 14, 7, 6, is a person mentioned in the Bible.  
My 16, 15, 14, 10, is a kind of horse.  
My 6, 13, 8, is a boy's plaything.  
My 8, 15, 16, 18, 9, sailors wear.  
My whole is a noted man.

Answer to No. 6, Niagara Falls.  
Feb. 11th.

MORE ECONOMICAL, remarkable certainty of prompt action, in fact every good quality is guaranteed for Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S BROWN (new style) HAIR RESTORER OR DRESSING, (in one bottle.) Every Druggist sells it. Price One Dollar.

JAMESON'S ELEGANT DINING ROOMS in Spring lane are the daily resort of those who desire a good, substantial dinner, with all the "trimmings." His Bill of Fare embraces the choicest articles the markets afford, and his style of cooking them is such as to please the taste of an epicure. Add to this the fact that a man can't hardly order his dinner before it is spread before him piping hot, and you have the chief features which constitute a model restaurant. Hundreds of our merchants and business men dine there regularly, and they always go away pleased and satisfied.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Providence (R. I.) Herald in column of new advertisements.

SOLD CHEAP AND POOR PAY. Those who buy the common kinds of adulterations get badly sold, and are paid in yellow bread, ill health, and nervous debility. Pyle's Saleratus is pure and perfectly reliable against all those evils. All the best grocers keep Pyle's Saleratus in pound packages.

THE ESTEY ORGAN. The Springfield Republican says: "A peculiar and admirable feature of this instrument is the Vox Humana Tremolo, recently invented and patented, and which does away with all the objections sometimes urged against tremolos. This one being under perfect control as to rapidity, its delicate pulsations appeal to the listener with a power and pathos impossible to resist."

These Organs are manufactured at Brattleboro, Vt.

PORTRAIT OF CHARLES DICKENS.—We have received a very elegant impression of a portrait, on steel, of CHARLES DICKENS, a copy of which the Messrs. Appleton & Co. are presenting GRATIS to every subscriber to their new and popular edition of Dickens. It is pronounced by good judges to be the best of the distinguished author yet executed. Any person remitting \$4.00 to D. Appleton & Co., New York, will receive by mail, post-paid, the entire set of Dickens, in seventeen volumes, and the portrait, which is suitable for framing, as above.

The edition of Dickens is published in weekly volumes, seven of which are now ready. A copy of the portrait can be seen at our office, where subscriptions for the book will be received.

A Clergyman writing to a friend says: "My voyage to Europe is indefinitely postponed. I have discovered the 'fountain of health' on this side of the Atlantic. Three bottles of the Peruvian Syrup have rescued me from the fangs of the Bend Dyspepsia." Dyspepsics should drink from this fountain.

We have before called the attention of our readers to the AMERICAN ORGAN, manufactured by S. D. & H. W. Smith, Boston, Mass. We feel at perfect liberty to do so, because we have used them practically, and believe most confidently that they possess every excellence to be desired. To the lover of music, such an instrument in the household is a constant delight. For the Sunday School and the Chapel, it is a most admirable substitute for the pipe Organ. There is a wonderful quantity of music in one of these beautiful instruments, and we are glad to learn that they are being appreciated by the public. The manufacture and sale has become an extensive business, and the demand is constantly increasing.—St. Louis (Mo.) Record.

OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY.—Since the advent of the Star Shuttle Sewing Machine in the market, about one year ago, the manufacturers have sold about Fifteen Thousand, such and unprecedented testimonials of their intrinsic worth has prompted them to enlarge the machine, and otherwise improve it, that now the Star Shuttle Sewing Machine stands without a rival. Mr. Wilson deserves great credit for assuming the responsibility in putting a Lock Stitch Shuttle Sewing Machine in the market at such a very low price, in direct competition with all the first-class and high priced machines.

HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINES.—The Homoeopathic system of medical practice has become one of the fixed institutions of American society. It can hardly any longer be considered an experiment. Dr. Humphreys, whose advertisement appears in our columns this week, has long and successfully given his attention to the preparation of specifics for the various ills which flesh is heir to, and is placing them in the reach of all who may wish to test their virtues.—Dunkirk Journal.

Depot, 562 Broadway, N. Y.

THE NORTHERN MONTHLY for February has two articles which are of immediate interest. One of these is entitled "Organizing Public Opinion in a Cure for Corruption." Its author is David G. Croly, a prominent editor on the New-York World, and its pivotal idea is that there is a call in the country for the establishment of a Board of National Censors, who shall be to the country what the Citizens' Committee is to New-York City. The suggestion is quite novel, and will probably call out a very considerable discussion. The other paper is upon the Episcopal Clergy of New-York, and is a singularly fair exposition of the Ritualistic movement. Mrs. Prescott Spofford's powerful story, "The Thief in the Night," is also continued, and increases decidedly in interest. A beautiful little song is woven into the texture of Chapter VI. "Naples and Vesuvius" is the title of an opportune farce by Robert Dale Owen. It consists, in fact, of a vivid description of an eruption witnessed by that gentleman, which will help the reader to understand the recent movements of that celebrated volcano. Whitehead's "History of the English Language" is sure to interest not only philologists, but the public at large. "Cain's Den" is a clever story of a girl with brains, who could manage a joke neatly. Cortlandt Parker's final paper on Major-General Philip Kearny gives great insight into one of the finest officers our army ever had, and whose early death was a great national calamity. The Editorial Department is spicy, brilliant, and varied. Louis Gaylord Clark gives a contribution among others.

OF US. Just received in store, 1,400 bushels No. 1 Rice, 100 bushels No. 2 Rice, and 100 bushels No. 3 Rice.

Also 5 tons Rice meal.

F. C. TAYLOR, & Co.

LYCEUM HALL, WOBURN.

GRAND

PROMENADE

Concert.

The Veteran Soldiers' Association will hold their second

Promenade Concert,

For the benefit of the

FAMILIES AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED SOLDIERS,

Friday evening, Feb. 28, (Leap year's eve)

MUSIC, - - HALL'S BAND.

Mr. Charles H. Day, the "Veteran Bugler," will give up the intermissions with the "Army" Gigue.

TICKETS, 25 CENTS. CHILDREN, Half Price.

Doors open at 7 1/2 o'clock. Promenade to commence at 8 o'clock.

Tickets to be procured at the usual places.

Woburn, Feb. 15.

WARREN ACADEMY.

The spring term of this institution, will begin on Monday, Feb. 17th, and continue eleven weeks under the instruction of Mr. W. A. Stone, A. M., principal, and Miss Mary Sanford, assistant. For catalogue and other information, apply to the principal or to

EPHRAIM CUTLER,

Clerk of Board of Trustees.

Woburn, Feb. 13, 1868.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing, under the style of John G. Cole & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to, and all persons having claims against said firm are requested to make immediate settlement with either of said parties.

J. G. COLE.

GEO. H. MILLER.

Woburn, Feb. 1st, 1868.











# Middlesex County Journal.

Devoted to the Local Interests of Woburn, Winchester, Stoneham, Reading, North & South Reading, Wilmington, Burlington and Lexington.

VOL. XVII: : No. 22.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1868.

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR.  
SINGLE COPY 4 CENTS.

## Middlesex County Journal.

EDITED AND PUBLISHED BY  
**JAMES M. COOMS.**  
Office, Main Street, Woburn, Centre.  
TERMS.—\$2.00 a year, in advance. \$2.25, if not paid in advance.  
Advertisements inserted on favorable terms.  
JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,  
neatly and expeditiously executed, at the lowest prices, at the Journal Office.

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS.**  
For Ladies' & Gentlemen's wear.

W would remind our customers that we have just received a large assortment of **FALL AND WINTER GOODS**, which we are prepared to make up in the best manner, and at prices that will defy competition. Our stock consists, in part, of  
**CHOICE BEAVERS, BROAD CLOTHS, TRICOTS, DOESKINS, FANCY CASSIMERES, Vestings & Pantaloons Goods, great variety.**  
English, German, French and American Goods, every description.

**Ready Made Clothing,** to suit all customers, at low prices.  
**FURNISHING GOODS,** consisting of Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Gloves, of every description.

A splendid assortment of Cloths  
—FOR—  
Ladies' Cloaks, Sacks, Mantillas, BASQUINES, CIRCULARS, and CASSACKS, which we will cut and make, to order, in the most fashionable style.

Gentlemen's White Shirts made to order and warranted to fit.  
**Only one Price.**  
**MORELAND & GRANT, MERCHANT TAILORS,**  
Next Bank Block, - - - Woburn.

**NEW MEAT & VEGETABLE MARKET.**

**EDW. O. SOLES**

Would announce to the inhabitants of Woburn that he has opened a new **Meat and Vegetable Market** On MAIN STREET, WOBURN CENTER.

First door south of Woburn Bookstore, which has been fitted up in the best possible manner, where he will keep constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of

**FRESH AND SALT MEATS, VEGETABLES and FRUITS,** IN THEIR SEASONS.

**POULTRY, DRIED & SMOKED MEATS**

AND  
**HOME-MADE SAUSAGES,** of the very best quality.

**GAME FURNISHED TO ORDER**

His new store is the best and largest in town, and as he keeps by always supplying the best in his line, to secure a liberal share of patronage. Goods delivered free of charge.  
E. O. SOLES.  
Woburn, Jan. 6, 1868.

Posters printed at this Office.

## PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Worcester, Mass.  
Insure Buildings, Merchandise and Personal Property.  
Assets January 1, 67, \$5,672.00  
Loans on Mortgage of Real Estate, \$5,600.00  
Loans on Personal Security, 17,500.00  
Loans on Collateral Security, 12,720.00  
Rail Road Bonds, 72,100.00  
Bank Stock, 45,335.00  
Real Estate, 50,400.00  
Cash in Bank and on hand, 12,654.41  
Due from Agents, 204.63  
Office Furniture, 1,238.35  
Accrued and Interest, rents, and stamps, 3,208.00  
Massachusetts State Bonds, 1,250.00  
Rhode Island State Bonds, 100,000.00  
United States Bonds, 130,801.00  
Total, \$433,877.00  
AUGUSTUS N. CURRIER, HENRY CHAPIN, SAMUEL H. COLTON, Treasurer.  
Insurance effected by  
**B. T. H. PORTER.**  
apr 6-ly

## HOLYOKE MUTUAL FIRE Insurance Company.

SALEM, MASS.  
Available Capital over \$600,000.  
Amount at risk, over 1,000,000.00  
This company paid \$130,000 for losses by the great fire in Portland, without any assessment upon the notes—a greater sum than ever paid by any mutual Ins. Co. in this country for loss by any single fire. Since that time the Co. has made a net gain of over \$20,000 in cash assets.  
Insurance confined to Dwellings, Stores, Churches, Currier's Shops, Household Furniture, Merchandise, and the safe class of risks.  
THOMAS H. JOHNSON, Secretary.  
B. T. H. PORTER, Agent for Woburn and vicinity.  
apr 6-ly

## MERRIMACK MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ANDOVER, MASS.  
Incorporated 1828. Sum insured \$4,230,000  
Surplus fund, 28,000  
No assessments on notes for the last  
SAMUEL G. RAY, Secretary.  
SAMUEL MERRILL, President.  
This company continues to insure the safe class of risks, on as favorable terms as other good companies.  
B. T. H. PORTER, Agent.  
apr 6-ly

## SPRINGFIELD FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.

NO. 100 STATE ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.  
Great Fire, this company is just south, vigorous and strong.  
CAPITAL, SEPT. 1st, 1866. \$500,000.00  
Surplus, 100,171.74  
Assets, \$600,171.74  
J. N. DUNHAM, EDWARD FREEMAN, Secretaries.  
SPARROW HORTON, Treasurer.  
AGENT FOR WOBURN AND VICINITY.  
Feb. 25, 1867.

## NEW TIN, STOVE, AND HARDWARE STORE.

THE subscriber has taken the store on Main, opposite Salem street, and furnished the same with a large assortment of  
**HARDWARE, STOVES, TIN WARE, GLASS and WOODEN WARE, BRITANNIA and PLATED WARE, BRUSHES, HATS, &c., &c.**  
All orders for Tin, Brass and Sheet Iron Ware promptly attended to.  
Repairing of all kinds done at short notice, and in the best manner.  
A share of the public patronage is solicited.  
EDWARD H. WILLEY, Proprietor.  
PERFECT COOKING STOVE, which has no superior in the world.  
Woburn, April 27, 1867.

## A. E. THOMPSON & CO.,

Dealers in American and Foreign **DRY GOODS,**

Woolens & Small Wares, West India Goods, Flour and Grain,

Crockery & Glass Ware, **PAPER HANGINGS, PAINTS, OILS, &c.**

No. 3 Wade Block, Woburn.  
A. E. THOMPSON. E. H. NICHOLS.  
Jan. 1, 1867.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC NO. 10.

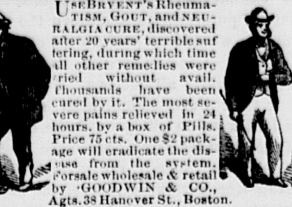
THE UNDERSIGNED, grateful for the liberal patronage extended to him for the past six months, would take this method of returning thanks for the same, and would inform his friends and the public that he has taken into partnership WILLIAM B. GREYDON, and that hereafter the business will be carried on under the name of  
**ALEXANDER & GREYDON**  
And we are prepared to execute work of every description and of any required size known to the art, and will warrant the same to give satisfaction. All kinds of Copying done. Large Photographs for framing taken from Old Daguerotypes, Ambrotypes, Tintypes, or Photographs, and finished in India Ink, Oil, or Water Colors, if desired.  
We would cordially invite all persons who have heretofore found it difficult to obtain a satisfactory likeness to give us a call. An assortment of Frames, Cases and Tintype Albums constantly on hand. Please call and examine specimens.  
ROOMS OPPOSITE THE M. E. CHURCH, MAIN STREET, WOBURN.  
D. G. Alexander.  
Jan. 18.

## Why Not

leave your **MAGAZINES** AT—  
"Horton's Woburn Bookstore,"  
Before they get DAMAGED, and have them BOUND  
in Plain or Fancy Styles, at low prices? Jan 25

## AMERICAN CLOCK CO.

3 Cortlandt St., N. Y.  
Manufacturers, Agents and Dealers in All Varieties of American Clocks.  
Sole Agents for  
**SETH THOMAS' CLOCKS**



USE BRYANT'S RHEUMATISM, GOUT, AND NEURALGIA CURE, discovered after 20 years' terrible suffering, during which time all other remedies were tried without avail. Thousands have been cured by it. The most severe pains relieved in 24 hours, by a box of 24. Price 75 cts. One \$2.00 package will eradicate the disease. For sale wholesale and retail by **GOODWIN & CO.,** Agents, 25 Hanover St., Boston.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

A beautiful Illustrated Book, worth a Thousand Dollars, addressed to every man, woman and child, by addressing Professor JOHN VANDERPOOL, No. 205 Winthrop Place, New York City.

## \$30.00 A DAY.

AGENTS WANTED, Male and Female, to sell a new Patent article for household and office use. One of the best selling articles in the world. For full particulars, enclose stamp for circular and address **W. B. WATSON, DREW, M. D.,** 1760 Broadway, New York.

## PSYCHOMANCY, or Soul Charming.

How either sex may facilitate and gain the affections of any one they choose, instantly; also secure prosperity in love or business. Every one can acquire this singular power. This queer, exciting book has been published by us ten years, the sale of which has been enormous, and is the only book of the kind in the English language sent by mail for 25 cts., or five for one dollar, together with a guide to the uninitiated. Address **T. WILLIAM & CO.,** Book Publishers Philadelphia.

## DO NOT BE DECEIVED.

Owing to the unprecedented popularity of this work, a small English abridgment adapted to juvenile readers, in duodecimo form, of about 600 pages, has been reprinted by another firm in larger type, and spread over 800 octavo pages, evidently by making it larger than the original—to give the impression that it is our edition. To those who desire this present edition, we will, early in March, furnish a new edition, at the same price as the old one, at \$2.75 per copy. Send for circulars giving full particulars.

**S. WATSON DREW, M. D.,** Physician & Surgeon, PLEASANT ST., WOBURN  
1840 WEST OF TOWN HALL.  
(The same house he occupied in 1844.)  
Office hours from 7 to 9, and from 1 to 2, P.M.  
Woburn, Dec. 16, 1865.—ly

## No. 5. SIMILIA SIMILIBUS CURANTUR.

**HUMPHREYS' HOMOEOPATHIC SPECIFICS.**

HAVE PROVED, FROM THE MOST AMPLE experience, an entire success; Simple—Prompt—Efficient, and Reliable. They are the only medicine perfectly adapted to the treatment of all diseases that cannot be made in using them; so harmless as to be used in the most delicate cases; and so reliable, that they have raised the highest commendation from all, and will always render satisfaction.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Cerebral Fever, Congestion, Inflammation, 25 | 25. Sore Throat, Canker, 50                |
| 2. Wound, Ulcer, Burns, Scalds, 25              | 26. Erysipelas, 50                         |
| 3. Croup, Whooping Cough, 25                    | 27. Painful Periods, with Spasms, 50       |
| 4. Diarrhoea of children or adults, 25          | 28. Sufferings at change of life, 50       |
| 5. Dysentery, Gripes, Bilious Colic, 25         | 29. Epilepsy, Spasms, St. Vitus Dance, 100 |
| 6. Cholera Morbus, Vomiting, 25                 | 30. Diphtheria, ulcerated Sore Throat, 50  |
| 7. Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, 25            |  |
| 8. Neuralgia, Toothache, Faciæ, 25              |  |
| 9. Headaches, Sick-headache, Vertigo, 25        |  |
| 10. Dyspepsia, Bilious Stomach, 25              |  |
| 11. Suppressed, or painful Periods, 25          |  |
| 12. Whites, too profuse, or too scanty, 25      |  |
| 13. Croup, Cough, difficult Breathing, 25       |  |
| 14. St. Vitus Dance, Epilepsy, 25               |  |
| 15. Fever & Ague, Chill Fever, 25               |  |
| 16. Catarrh, acute or chronic, of the Nose, 25  |  |
| 17. Ophthalmia, and sore or weak Eyes 25        |  |
| 18. Catarrh, acute or chronic, of the Ear, 25   |  |
| 19. Whooping Cough, violent Cough, 25           |  |
| 20. Asthma, oppressed Breathing, 25             |  |
| 21. Ear Discharge, impaired Hearing, 25         |  |
| 22. Scrophulous, enlarged Glands, Swellings 25  |  |
| 23. General Debility, Physical Weakness 25      |  |
| 24. Dropsy, and scanty Secretions, 25           |  |
| 25. Sea-sickness, sickness from riding, 25      |  |
| 26. Kidney Disease, Gravel, 25                  |  |
| 27. Nervous Debility, Seminal Emission, 25      |  |
| 28. Gonorrhoea, 25                              |  |
| 29. Sore Mouth, Canker, 50                      |  |
| 30. Erysipelas, 50                              |  |
| 31. Painful Periods, with Spasms, 50            |  |
| 32. Sufferings at change of life, 50            |  |
| 33. Epilepsy, Spasms, St. Vitus Dance, 100      |  |
| 34. Diphtheria, ulcerated Sore Throat, 50       |  |

## FAMILY CASES.

OF 25 large vials, moreover each containing a specific for every ordinary disease a family is subject to, and a book of 60 directions, \$10.00  
Smaller Family and Travelling Cases, with 25 vials and a book of 60 directions, \$5.00  
Specifics for all Private Diseases, both for curing and for preventing them, in vials and a book of 60 directions, \$10.00  
These Remedies, by the case or single bottle, are sent to any part of the country, by Mail or Express, free of charge, on receipt of the price.  
Address Humphreys' Specifics

## Homeopathic Medicine Company,

Office and Depot, No. 565 Broadway, New York.  
Dr. Humphreys is consulted daily at his office, personally or by letter, for all forms of disease.  
**FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.**

## Johnson's Catarrh Snuff

AND TROCHE POWDER, A DELICIOUS AND PLEASANT REMEDY IN Catarrh, Headache, Bad Breath, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Hoarseness, &c., and all Disorders resulting from COLD IN Head, Throat and Vocal Organs.

This Remedy does not "dry up" a Catarrh but loosens it; frees the head of all offensive matter, quickly relieves Bad Breath and Hoarseness; allays and soothes the burning heat in Catarrh; is so mild and agreeable in its effect that it positively

**Cures without Sneezing!**  
As a Troche Powder, is pleasant to the taste, and never nauseates; when swallowed, instantly gives to the Throat and Vocal Organs a Delicious Sensation of Coolness and Comfort. Is the best Face Tonic in the world!  
Try it! Safe, Reliable, and only 35 Cents.  
Sold by Druggists, or mailed free, address COOPER, WILSON & CO., Props., Philadelphia.

Wholesale Agents, GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., 100 N. 3rd St., Phila.  
Retail Agents, J. M. GROSVENOR & CO., Agents for Woburn.  
apr 25-ly

**BILL HEADS! BILL HEADS!**  
BUSINESS MEN can be supplied with BILL HEADS, in any quantity at the JOURNAL OFFICE, at short notice, in good style, and at prices as low as in the city, or elsewhere.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**PROVIDENCE MORNING HERALD,** DAILY, \$4 PER ANNUM.  
**REPUBLICAN HERALD,** WEEKLY, \$2.50 PER ANNUM.

Largest circulation in the State of Rhode Island.

"THE PULPIT."—A 22-page Journal of Literature and Practical Religion, containing the best things said by the Clergy and Public Men the world over. By our plan **SENT ONE YEAR FOR NOTHING.** Sent 15 cts. with your address to "THE PULPIT," 37 PARK ROW, NEW YORK.

## BOOK AGENTS WANTED.

TO ALL that have sold or expect to sell BOOKS, we now say is your time to engage in selling—  
**"HARRIET BEECHER STOWE'S NEW WORK,"**  
"MEL OF OLD TIMES."

A beautiful octavo book, illustrated with 18 fine Steel Engravings. It will have a sale larger than "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Every one wants it. Address or apply to **HAWKES & CO.,** 20 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

**YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE,** at Maplewood, Middlesex County, Mass. Widely known for its superior facilities and location. Commences its next session March 5, 1868. Address Rev. C. V. SPEAR, the Principal.

## WANTED, AGENTS TO SELL

**D. William Smith's DICTIONARY OF THE BIBLE.**  
It contains OVER ONE THOUSAND closely printed, double column, octavo pages, from new electrotype plates, on good paper, and is appropriately illustrated with over TWO HUNDRED engravings, STEEL AND WOOD, and a series of fine authentic maps.

Owing to the unprecedented popularity of this work, a small English abridgment adapted to juvenile readers, in duodecimo form, of about 600 pages, has been reprinted by another firm in larger type, and spread over 800 octavo pages, evidently by making it larger than the original—to give the impression that it is our edition. To those who desire this present edition, we will, early in March, furnish a new edition, at the same price as the old one, at \$2.75 per copy. Send for circulars giving full particulars.

**S. SCRANTON & CO., Publishers,** 126 Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn.

**Frank Miller's Leather Preservative and Water Proof Oil** Blacking, for Boots and Shoes. **Frank Miller's Prepared Harness Oil** Blacking, for oiling Harnesses, Carriage Tops, &c., &c. **Frank Miller's Polish Oil** Blacking, for sale GENUINELY in U. S. and Canada. **Frank Miller & Co., N. Y.**

## WANTED.

AGENTS FOR A NEW GREAT DOUBLE MAP—MAP and United States combined; also New England Maps and Charts. Can make from \$10 to \$15 per day. Call or send for Circular. **SWALLOW, 182 Merrimack Street, Boston, Mass.**

## North American Steamship Co.,

Through Line to California, Via PANAMA OR NICARAGUA. SAILING FROM NEW YORK December 5th and 15th; January 5th, 15th, and 25th, and February 15th and 25th.

With New Steamships of the First Class. PASSAGE LOWER THAN BY ANY OTHER LINE. For further information address the undersigned at 177 WEST STREET, NEW YORK.  
**D. N. CARRINGTON, agt.**

## GROUND LIME SEED CAKE

IS THE **Cheapest Feed,** FOR STOCK OF ALL KINDS, NOW IN THE MARKET.

Sold in earls and shipped by Blue Line Cars to all prominent places. New England, E. W. BATHFORD & CO., Manufacturers of Linseed Oil, Chicago, Illinois.

## THE CELEBRATED "Estey" Organ,

WITH **VOX HUMANA STOP.**  
Pronounced by all who have heard it the most natural and beautiful imitation of the HUMAN VOICE ever yet introduced. J. ESTEY & CO., Brattleboro, Vt., the original inventors and Manufacturers of the "Estey" Organ. Agents, E. C. BRISTOL, N. Y.; 18 North 7th St., Phila.; 115 Randolph St., Chicago.

## AGENTS WANTED.

WE WANT SEVERAL AGENTS to introduce our NEW STAR SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES. Extraordinary inducements to good salesmen. Particulars and sample work furnished on application to W. C. WILSON & CO., Cleveland, Ohio; Boston, Mass.; St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED—133 Teachers, Students, or other intelligent Men and Women.** Business pay \$100 to \$200 per month, according to ability. Apply to **REAGAN, McGRUBB & CO., 414 Arch St., Phila., Pa.**

**WANTED—To Make an Arrangement** with a live man in every County, who wishes to make money, and can give good references. No capital required. Will sell a business now paying \$1,500 per month, and rely on profits for my boys. Address **J. C. TILTON, Pittsburgh, Pa.**

**LANDS FOR SALE.**—20,000 acres at Manchester, Ocean Co., N. J., in lots to suit purchasers, at \$20 per acre, payable in five years; 50 miles from New York and Philadelphia; soil well adapted for farming purposes, fruits, vegetables, cranberries; climate mild and healthy; water soft and pure; several water manufacturing sites, from 75 to 200 horse power, for SALE or LEASE. Machine, Car and Repair Shops of Railroad at this place. Publications containing all information sent on application to Gen. JOHN S. SCHULTZ, Gen'l Manager, or C. C. BRISTOL, Esq., Selling Agent, Manchester, Ocean County, N. J.

**SOMETHING TRULY MERITORIOUS.**—Chemical Electro Silver Plating Fluid, for instantaneous silver plating. Copper, Brass, German Silver, Bronze, &c., and for cleaning and polishing silver. Put up in 2 oz. bottles, price 50 cts. Half oz. bottles for trial sent by mail upon receipt of 25 cts. Sold by Druggists and Variety Stores generally. **DEMAS BARKES & CO.,** 17 Park Row, N. Y. Gen. Agent. Responsible agent wanted in every county to introduce the article and supply the trade. Beware of imitations.

**WANTED—IN EVERY COUNTY** in the United States, a GOOD MAN to be by sample. **CHAMBERLAIN'S COMBINATION SQUARE, PLUMB, LEVEL & BEVEL.** The greatest invention of the age, and one that every Mechanic, Workman and Farmer in the land will buy. Send address, with name of County and Post-Office, plainly written, and we will send circulars and the article and supply the trade. Beware of imitations.  
**W. S. BATCHELDER & CO., Pittsburgh, Pa.**

## THE DEAD LETTER.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.  
Desiring to secure the services of the particular detective whom Mr. Moreland had recommended, I asked the subordinate in attendance, if he could inform me where Mr. Burton was to be found.

"Burton? I don't know of any one of that name, I think—if I may except my stage experience with Mr. Toodle," he added, with a smile, called up by some passing vision of his last visit to the theater.

"Then there is no Mr. Burton belongs to your force?"  
"Not that I am acquainted with. He may be one of us, for all that. We don't pretend to know our own brothers here. You can ask Mr. Browne when he comes in."

All this time the stranger by the window sat motionless, absorbed in looking upon the throng of persons and vehicles in the street beneath; and now I, having nothing else to do, regarded him. I felt a magnetic emanate from him, as from a man of great vitality; I felt, instinctively, that he was possessed of an iron will and indomitable courage; I was speculating, according to my dreamy habit, upon his characteristics, when the chief appeared, and we, that is, James and myself, laid our case before him—at the same time I mentioned that Mr. Moreland had desired me to ask for Mr. Burton to be detailed to aid our investigations.

"Ah! yes," said Mr. Brown, "there are not many outsiders who know that person. He is my right hand, but I don't let the left know what he doeth. Mr. Moreland had his services once, I remember, in tracking some burglars who had entered his banking-house. Poor young Moreland! I've seen him often! Shocking affair, truly. We mustn't rest till we know more about it. I only hope we may be of service to his afflicted father. Burton is just here, fortunately," and he beckoned to the very stranger sitting in the window, who had overheard the inquiries made for him without the slightest demonstration that such a being had any existence as far as he was concerned, and who now slowly arose, and approached us. We four went into an inner room, where we were introduced to each other, and drawing up our chairs in a close circle, we began, in low voices, the discussion of our business.

Mr. Brown was voluble when he heard that a robbery had been committed in Mr. Argyle's house. "Without doubt," he said, "the two crimes were connected, and it would be strange, indeed, if nothing could be discovered relating to either of them. He hoped that the lesser crime would be the means of betraying the greater. He trusted the rogue, whoever he or she might be, had, in this imprudent act, done something to betray himself. He had hopes of the five-hundred dollar bill."

Mr. Burton said very little, beyond asking two or three questions; but he was a good listener. Much of the time he sat with his eyes fixed upon James, who said a good deal of the talking. I could not, for the life of me, tell whether James was conscious of those blue-gray eyes; if he was, they did not much disturb him; he made his statements in a calm and lucid manner, gazing into Mr. Burton's face with a clear and open look. After a while the latter began to grow uneasy; powerful as was his physical and mental frame, I saw a trembling of both; he forced himself to remain quiet in his chair—but to me, he had the air of a lion, who sees its prey but a little distance off, and who trembles with restraint. The light in his eye narrowed down to one gleam of concentrated fire—a steady, glittering point—he watched the rest of us and said little. If I had been a guilty man I should have shrunk from that observation, through the very walls, or out of a five-story window, if there had been no other way; it struck me that it would have been unbearable to any accusing conscience; but my own mind being burdened with no weightier sins than a few boyish follies—saving the selfishness and earthliness which make a part of all human natures—I felt quite free, breathing easily, while I noticed, with interest, the silent change going on in the detective.

More and more like a lion about to spring he grew; but whether his prey was near at hand and visible, or far away and visible only to his mental gaze, I could not tell. I fairly jumped, when he at last rose quickly to his feet; I expected to see him bound upon some guilty ghost to us intangible, and shake it to pieces in an honest rage; but whatever was the passion within him, he controlled it, say

ing only a little impatiently:

"Enough, gentlemen, we have talked enough! Browne, will you go with Mr. Argyle to the bank, and see about that money? I do not wish to be known there as belonging to your force. I will walk to his hotel with Mr. Redfield, and I can meet us there at any hour you choose to appoint."

"It will take till tea time to attend to the bank. Say about eight o'clock, then, we will be at the—"

"Metropolitan," said I, and the quartette parted, half going up and half going down town.

On our way to the hotel we fell into an easy conversation on topics entirely removed from the one which absorbed the gravest thoughts of both. Mr. Burton did more talking now than he had done at the office, perhaps with the object of making me express myself freely; though if so, he managed it with so much tact that his wish was not apparent. He had but poor success; the calamity of our house lay too heavily on me for me to forget it in an instant; but I was constantly surprised at the character of the man whose acquaintance I was making. He was intelligent, even educated, a gentleman in language and manner—a quite different person, in fact, from what I had expected in a member of the detective police.

Shut up in the private parlor which I obtained at the Metropolitan, the subject of the murder was again broached and thoroughly discussed. Mr. Burton won my confidence so inevitably that I felt no hesitation in unavailing to him the domestic hearth of Mr. Argyle, whenever the habits or circumstances of the family were consulted in their bearing upon the mystery. And when he said to me, fixing his eye upon me, but speaking gently:

"You, too, loved the young lady."—I neither blushed nor grew angry. That penetrating eye had read the hidden secret of my heart, which had never been spoken or written, yet I did not feel outraged that he had dared to read it out to me. If he could find any matter against me in that holiest truth of my existence, he was welcome to it.

"Be it so," I said, "that is with myself, and no one else."

"There are others who love her," he continued, "but there is a difference in the quality of love. There is that which sanctifies, and something, called by the same name, which is an excuse for infinite perfidy. In my experience I have found the love of woman and the love of money at the bottom of most mischief—the greed of gain is by far the commonest and strongest; and when the two are combined, it would be strange, indeed, if nothing could be discovered relating to either of them. He hoped that the lesser crime would be the means of betraying the greater. He trusted the rogue, whoever he or she might be, had, in this imprudent act, done something to betray himself. He had hopes of the five-hundred dollar bill."

Mr. Burton said very little, beyond asking two or three questions; but he was a good listener. Much of the time he sat with his eyes fixed upon James, who said a good deal of the talking. I could not, for the life of me, tell whether James was conscious of those blue-gray eyes; if he was, they did not much disturb him; he made his statements in a calm and lucid manner, gazing into Mr. Burton's face with a clear and open look. After a while the latter began to grow uneasy; powerful as was his physical and mental frame, I saw a trembling of both; he forced himself to remain quiet in his chair—but to me, he had the air of a lion, who sees its prey but a little distance off, and who trembles with restraint. The light in his eye narrowed down to one gleam of concentrated fire—a steady, glittering point—he watched the rest of us and said little. If I had been a guilty man I should have shrunk from that observation, through the very walls, or out of a five-story window, if there had been no other way; it struck me that it would have been unbearable to any accusing conscience; but my own mind being burdened with no weightier sins than a few boyish follies—saving the selfishness and earthliness which make a part of all human natures—I felt quite free, breathing easily, while I noticed, with interest, the silent change going on in the detective.

More and more like a lion about to spring he grew; but whether his prey was near at hand and visible, or far away and visible only to his mental gaze, I could not tell. I fairly jumped, when he at last rose quickly to his feet; I expected to see him bound upon some guilty ghost to us intangible, and shake it to pieces in an honest rage; but whatever was the passion within him, he controlled it, say

ed James. "I have often noticed that one calamity is sure to be followed by another. If there is a railroad disaster, a powder-mill explosion, a steamer destroyed by fire, before the horror of the first accident has done thrilling our nerves, we are pretty certain to be startled by another catastrophe."

"I, too," said Mr. Burton, "have remarked the succession of events—echoes, as it were, following the clap of thunder. And I have usually found that, like the echoes, there was a natural cause for them."

James moved une







RECEIVED.  
2000 YARDS  
BEST  
PRINTS,  
Choice Styles.  
ALL THE BEST MAKES  
OF  
COTTONS,  
And a  
Full Assortment of  
SEASONABLE  
GOODS,  
All at the Lowest Possible  
PRICES.  
CHAS. A. SMITH,  
BANK BUILDING,  
Woburn, Jan. 11, 1868.  
SEND YOUR  
JOB PRINTING  
TO THE JOURNAL OFFICE  
Worsted.  
A New Lot  
Just Received,  
Which will be sold  
at the following  
low prices:  
Black & white, 8 fold, 20c per oz.  
" " 4 " 20c "  
" " 2 " 22c "  
Magenta, 8 " 20c "  
" 4 " 20c "  
" 2 " 22c "  
All other colors in 8 and 4  
fold, 25 cents per ounce.  
2 fold, 28 cents per ounce.  
Clouded 8 fold, 20 cents per  
ounce.  
Jacket Yarns, 15 cents per  
ounce.  
A small lot of  
Saxony Yarn,  
Clothing at 7 cents per Skein.  
AT  
MISS CARLETON'S,  
BANK BLOCK, MAIN ST.

TO THE PEOPLE OF  
WOBBURN  
And Vicinity.  
F. B. Dodge  
Would invite the attention of purchasers to  
THE LARGEST  
AND  
BEST SELECTED STOCK  
OF  
Watches,  
Clocks,  
Jewelry,  
STERLING SILVER WARE,  
FANCY GOODS,  
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
&c., &c., &c.,  
ever offered in Woburn.  
His Stock consists of all kinds of  
Gold and Silver  
Watches,  
Clocks  
FINE SILVER  
AND  
PLATED WARE,  
And a general assortment of  
FANCY GOODS!  
SUCH AS  
ALBUMS,  
LEATHER BAGS,  
WATCH STANDS,  
THERMOMETERS,  
HDKF and GLOVE BOXES,  
DRESSING CASES,  
WORK BOXES,  
FANS,  
DESKS, VASES,  
COLOGNES, SMOKER SETS,  
OLD GOLD and SILVER taken  
in exchange.  
Gold, Silver, and Steel SPECTA-  
CLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c.  
MATCH BOXES, &c.  
Fine Table Cutlery,  
Razors,  
POCKET KNIVES,  
and every article usually found in a  
FIRST CLASS  
Jewelry Store.  
Every article Warranted to be  
as represented.  
FINE WATCHES  
REPAIRED AND WARRANTED.  
ALL KINDS OF  
CLOCKS & JEWELRY  
REPAIRED AND WARRANTED TO GIVE  
SATISFACTION.  
All Goods sold by me, engrave  
free of charge.  
Frank B. Dodge,  
OPPOSITE THE WOBBURN BANK

THE INDEPENDENT!  
Price \$2.50 per Annum to Mail Sub-  
scribers, or \$3 by Carriers in New  
York and Brooklyn.  
HENRY C. BOWEN,  
PUBLISHER,  
No. 5 Beekman St., New York.  
GREAT NUMBER THIS WEEK,  
FEB 6th.  
ATTRactions AS FOLLOWS:  
Too Fast - - - Too Slow;  
Or what the great masses have done for Freedom  
and what they intend to do.  
By H. C. BOWEN, New York.  
United States Senator from Mass.  
GRANT AND COLFAX,  
REPRESENTATIVE PUBLIC MEN,  
THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR  
President and Vice-President.  
Tendencies of Reaction.—Wounds of the  
War.—Taxation.—The Party for  
Freedom in Peril.  
By Rev. T. M. POST, St. Louis, Mo.  
KEEPING ALIVE,  
AN APPEAL TO CHRISTIANS.  
By Rev. THEO. L. CUYLER, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Praying in the Holy Ghost.  
THE GREAT EXPERIMENT.  
By Rev. GEORGE B. CHEEVER, D.D., New York.  
LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.  
Election of Gen. Grant from Ohio. The first great  
South. New Hampshire and Connecticut Elec-  
tion. Supreme Court on Reconstruction.  
The President and his Cabinet after  
Gen'l Grant's reception, etc.  
By our Washington Correspondent,  
D. W. BARTLETT.  
The Lost Image.  
Chapter IX of an Original Story.  
Written by an Orthodox Clergyman expressly for  
The Independent, and destined to be, we believe,  
one of the most popular, racy and instructive  
series of contributions ever given  
to a religious newspaper.  
BOSTON CHIT-CHAT.  
Boston never says die. Religious Prosperity. Art  
and Literature. A trick on Messrs.  
Harrison, Gray, Oils, etc.  
By our Boston Correspondent  
HABITE.  
One of the ablest and most spicy writers in the  
country.  
HENRY WARD BEECHER AND OLIVER  
WENDELL HOLMES.  
The Guardians Angel and Norwood.  
By SUSAN POSEY.  
DECEMBER WOODS.  
An Original Poem.  
By JOEL BENTON, Andover, New York.  
A COMPANION FOR THE WINTER.  
MAPLE & CO. FIRE.  
Endorsed by a "Blessed Old Black Woman."  
A STORY WITHOUT A MORAL.  
FOR CHILDREN.  
By ABBY SAGE, Charlestown, Mass.  
EDITORIALS, AS FOLLOWS:  
THE TONGUE OF FIRE, OR EXTEMPORANEOUS  
QUEEN VICTORIA'S EXPERIENCES.  
TWO WAYS OF LOVING—  
Loving the Good and Loving the Wicked.  
THE METHODIST BISHOPS—  
THOMPSON, MORRIS, JAMES, SCOTT, SIMPSON,  
BAKER, AMES, CLARK, DR. KINGSLAY,  
LEWIS, AND THOMPSON, are able men as  
any Christian denomination can  
boast.  
AN OLD NEWSPAPER—The Federal Spy and  
Daily Advertiser, No. 23, 1794.  
INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.  
SHALL WE LOSE THE EXCISE LAW?  
WEEK OF PRAYER.  
EDITORIALS, PERSONAL NEWS,  
NEW YORK AND VICINITY.  
RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.  
REVIVAL RECORD.  
GENERAL NEWS.  
BOOK TABLE.  
MINISTERIAL REGISTER.  
SABBATH SCHOOLS.  
FOREIGN NEWS.  
PEBBLES.  
SELECTIONS.  
Commercial and Financial Department  
COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL—TALK, NEWS,  
AND GOSPEL IN WALL STREET—IMPORT-  
ANT NEWS FOR CAPITALISTS, BANK-  
ERS, AND BUSINESS MEN—MONEY  
MARKET—CENTRAL PACIFIC  
RAILROAD.  
DRY GOODS REPORT—DRY GOODS QUOTA-  
TIONS—PRODUCE MARKET—NEW YORK  
CATTLE MARKET—  
FARMERS' COLUMN.  
THE WHOLE COMPRISING  
Attractions Never Equalled in any  
other Religious Newspaper.  
Great Premiums.  
HOWE SEWING MACHINE  
Premium for New Subscribers  
THE INDEPENDENT,  
during the present year. Any person who will send  
us the names of twenty-four new yearly subscribers,  
at our regular subscription price, (see terms above)  
will be presented with one of the following prizes,  
the lowest price of which is \$50. It will be  
sent by mail, post-paid, or delivered at the place  
directed, and shipped by express, or otherwise, as  
directed.  
We simply want the names (with the money) of  
twenty-four persons who do not take our paper, and  
who really subscribe for it; they may be sent one at  
a time, or all together; they may be sent one at a  
time, or more than one—we are only particular that  
they shall be bona-fide new subscribers.  
Any one person subscribing for 24 years, or any  
two persons for 12 years, or any three persons for 8  
years, will be entitled to the machine under above  
offer.  
Persons intending to take advantage of this offer,  
and sending the subscribers' names as they obtain  
them, will please state in each instance that they are  
sent on this account.  
All subscriptions sent under this offer must begin  
with the number of our paper NEXT AFTER THE  
RECEIPT OF THE MONEY.  
Remittances must be made by post-office money-  
order, bank-check, or express (paid).  
CARPENTER'S BOOK.  
SIX MONTHS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.  
Any person who will send us the name of a new  
subscriber for THE INDEPENDENT for one year, with  
the money, will be presented with this book. It will  
be sent by mail, post-paid, or delivered at the place  
of our publishing office. Old subscribers, not in arrears  
on renewing their subscriptions, and sending us fifty  
cents extra, they will also be presented with a copy  
of the book. We have already given away more than  
twelve thousand copies of this remarkable volume,  
and the demand continues unabated. It ought to be  
in every family in the country. The retail price at  
the bookstore is \$1.50.  
OUR YOUNG FOLKS.  
The demand for this periodical continues, and  
we hope every family which is not already sup-  
plied will at once allow us to present them with a  
copy for one year, on the simple condition that a  
new subscriber with the money be sent us. Old  
subscribers, not in arrears, will be supplied also.  
If they will, on renewing their subscriptions, send  
us fifty cents extra. No more appropriate  
or valuable present could be desired, or one that  
which would be so gladly looked for, from month  
to month, as this monthly magazine of brilliant  
stories and beautiful illustrations. The publish-  
er's price is \$2.50.  
Feb. 22.—

THE INDEPENDENT.  
HENRY C. BOWEN,  
PUBLISHER.  
No. 5 BEEKMAN STREET,  
NEW YORK.  
The Largest Religious Weekly  
in the World.  
The Cheapest Religious Weekly  
in the World.  
The Largest Circulation in  
the World.  
Price \$2.50 by Mail, \$3.00 by Carrier  
in New York and Brooklyn.  
SPECIMEN COPIES SENT GRATIS.  
ITS CASH RECEIPTS  
THE PAST YEAR  
LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE.  
ITS CASH RECEIPTS the past six months larger  
than ever before during the corre-  
sponding period.  
ITS CASH RECEIPTS during the past three months  
larger than ever before.  
ITS CASH RECEIPTS in January larger than ever  
before.  
ITS PROSPERITY IS UNPRECEDENTED in the  
history of religious journalism.  
IT IS THE ONLY PAPER SOLD to any extent by  
news agents and bookstores in all parts  
of the country.  
IT EMPLOYS THE ABLEST WRITERS in the  
country.  
ITS ARTICLES ARE ALWAYS READABLE,  
racy and practical; not dull, metaphysical,  
and stupid.  
IT PAYS MORE FOR ITS WEEKLY CONTRI-  
BUTIONS than any other religious paper in  
the country.  
IT HAS THE ABLEST CORRESPONDENTS in  
all parts of the country and Europe.  
IT DOES NOT FILL UP its columns with "scissors  
contributions."  
IT DISCUSSES BOLDLY and fearlessly all reli-  
gious, moral, and political topics.  
IT HAS MORE ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS  
and other reading matter than any other  
weekly religious paper.  
ITS WRITERS are chosen from all the leading  
Christian denominations.  
ITS READERS are the thinking, progressive, wide-  
awake, and most active men and women  
of the times.  
IT AIMS TO BE A CHAMPION FOR TRUTH  
and equity.  
IT IS AS RADICAL AS TRUTH and justice can  
make it, and means to be so always  
and forever.  
IT IS UNSECTARIAN and earnestly seeks Chris-  
tian union.  
ITS EXPENDITURES the present year will be far  
greater than ever before.  
IT WILL HAVE MORE SPECIAL DEPART-  
MENTS than ever before.  
IT WILL HAVE MORE RELIGIOUS NEWS  
than ever before.  
IT WILL TAKE A DECIDED INTEREST in the  
coming great Presidential contest.  
IT WILL EARNESTLY SEEK the moral, political  
and religious interests of the whole people  
of the nation, irrespective of race,  
color, or condition.  
IT WILL DISCUSS FREELY ALL FINANCIAL  
MATTERS from a high moral standpoint.  
IT WILL INSIST that every engagement and obli-  
gation of the country shall be promptly  
met with gold, as agreed.  
IT WILL OPPOSE, under present circumstances,  
any further contraction of the currency.  
IT WILL NOT BE IN HASTE to give political  
power to those who have been rebels.  
IT WILL ADVOCATE RECONSTRUCTION on a  
basis (and that only) of exact and  
impartial justice.  
IT WILL OPPOSE ALL POLITICAL MAN-  
OEUVERING and machinery calculated to  
lower the standard of national  
honor and integrity.  
IT WILL CONSECRATE ITSELF with all its pow-  
er and influence to the great work of moral,  
political and religious reform and Chris-  
tian freedom, the world over.  
IT IS THE PAPER FOR FARMERS, HAVING  
weekly produce and market reports  
and prices current.  
IT IS THE PAPER FOR BANKERS and Capital-  
ists, having weekly money articles, financial  
news, Wall street gossip, etc.  
IT IS THE PAPER FOR MERCHANTS, having  
weekly dry goods reports, with latest quo-  
tations and general prices current.  
IT IS THE PAPER FOR BUSINESS MEN of all  
classes, having weekly discussions on  
business matters.  
IT IS A GREAT FAVORITE WITH CHILDREN  
having weekly stories from the ablest writers.  
IT IS THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM, it is  
believed, in the country.  
WE ASK NO SUBSCRIPTIONS to support us as a  
charitable institution.  
WE ASK FRIENDS to help us in increasing our  
circulation and usefulness, if they believe we are  
doing good—and not otherwise.  
WE EXPECT TO GIVE IN EVERY NUMBER OF  
the paper through the year ending matter to  
the extent of any ordinary-sized volume of  
300 pages sold at the bookstores.  
WE EXPECT EVERY SUBSCRIBER of this paper  
to say that the money paid for  
The Independent  
Is the Best Investment  
OF THE KIND EVER MADE.  
We expect to have a good measure of success in  
what we shall attempt to do. We expect some oppo-  
sition from rival newspapers, some criticisms for mis-  
takes of judgment, some fault-finding because we  
are radical, and lots of advice, as usual, from all  
quarters; but, notwithstanding, we expect to live  
and thrive, and do more good, perhaps, than ever  
before.

New Goods  
—AND—  
Low Prices.  
HAVING Completed exten-  
sive improvements and  
made large additions to our  
stock of  
GROCERIES, FLOUR & GRAIN,  
CROCKERY, GLASS, CHINA,  
STONE, EARTHEN, &  
WOODEN WARE,  
WE now take pleasure in ex-  
tending a cordial invitation to  
all to visit our establishment,  
which for  
Abundance of Room,  
Convenience in the Selection of  
Goods,  
Variety and Quality of Stock,  
Ample facilities for business,  
Promptness in filling orders,  
And the Very Lowest prices, is  
unrivalled by any.  
Thankful for liberal patron-  
age, in the past, we shall aim  
to merit a continuance of the  
same.  
STEARNS,  
HART  
& CO.,  
Urbane Derby,  
— DEALER IN —  
FLOUR, GRAIN, MEAL.  
RICE,  
MEAL,  
FEED, ETC.,  
Butter, Fruit,  
Cheese, Nuts,  
Lard, Extracts,  
Pure Cider, Jellies,  
Vinegar, Preserves,  
PURE COFFEE,  
CROCKERY,  
STONE, GLASS, EARTHEN, AND  
WOODEN WARE,  
Which he offers for sale at a  
SAVING OF FROM 5 TO  
8 PER CENT.  
FOR CASH.  
MAIN STREET—NEAR SALEM,  
WOBBURN, MASS. Jan 4  
WISTAR'S BALM OF WILD CHERRY.  
This remedy has long been cherished by the com-  
munity for its efficacy in relieving, heal-  
ing and curing the most distressing and long-  
standing cases of Cough, Cold, Influenza, Sore  
Throat, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma,  
Inflammation of the Lungs, while Consumption  
has yielded to its magic influence when all  
other means have failed. Its whole history proves  
that it has a profound and noble remedy of equal  
value as a cure for the numerous and dangerous  
pulmonary affections which prevail all over the  
land.  
UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY.  
From ANDREW ARCHER, Esq., of Fairfield, Me.  
"About eight years since my son, Henry A. Arch-  
er, now Postmaster at Fairfield, Somerset County,  
Me., was attacked with spitting of blood, cough,  
weakness of lungs, and general debility, so much  
so that our family physician declared him to have a  
"SEVERE CONSUMPTION." He was under medical  
treatment for a number of months, but received no  
benefit from it. At length, from the solicitation  
of himself and others, I was induced to purchase  
one bottle of WISTAR'S BALM OF WILD CHERRY,  
which, after using it, he obtained a permanent  
cure, and in a short time restored him to his  
usual state of health. I think I can safely  
recommend this remedy to others in like condition,  
for it is, I think, all that can be desired for the  
"LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES." The above state-  
ment, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you  
in favor of your Balm, and is at your disposal."  
Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 18 Trem-  
ont St., Boston, and for sale by Druggists generally.  
GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE.  
AMHERST, MASS., OCT. 13th, 1867.  
Mr. Grace—Dear Sir—Having been afflicted  
gravely for several weeks with a severe sore  
throat, I used several remedies for its relief  
in vain, until I received your salve, which I applied  
to my throat, which effected a speedy and permanent  
cure. I therefore feel happy to certify my con-  
fidence in its virtues. Yours truly,  
JAMES BEAN.  
I certify to the truthfulness of the above statement.  
H. S. DEARSON, M.D.  
SETH W. FOWLE & SON, Boston, Proprietors.  
Sold by all Druggists, at 25 cents a box. By mail  
35 cents.

Married  
In Woburn, Jan. 25th, by Rev. M. G. Wheeler,  
Mr. John P. Kimball, and Miss Emily Skelton,  
both of Woburn.  
Died  
In Woburn, Feb. 14th Francis McMahon,  
aged 4 months.  
In Burlington Feb. 15th Rev. Samuel Sewell,  
aged 82 years, 8 months, 13 days.  
February 20th, Mrs. Lydia Ann, wife of Dea.  
John R. Kimball aged 46 years.  
NOTICE.  
Notice is hereby given that the Partnership  
heretofore existing and known as the Working  
Men's Protective Union, Division No. thirty-one,  
is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All per-  
sons having demands against said Association are  
requested to present the same for payment, and all  
owing said Association to make payment, and all  
matters relating to said Association, to settle all  
matters relating to said Association.  
Woburn, Feb. 18, 1868. St  
Instruction on the Piano Forte  
and in Singing.  
Miss Anna Champney offers herself as a teacher  
of the Piano Forte and Voice. Terms, \$12 per  
quarter. For further information apply at her  
residence on Academy Hill, or at the Woburn Book  
Store.  
THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the  
Stock and rented the Store of the Old Union, at  
the corner of Main Street and Oakley Court, now  
offer for sale a full assortment of  
FIRST CLASS GROCERIES,  
—SUCH AS—  
TEAS,  
COFFEE,  
SUGAR,  
SPICES,  
EXTRACTS,  
FLOUR,  
GRAIN,  
MOLASSES,  
KEROSENE OIL,  
LARD & SPERM OIL,  
BUTTER,  
CHEESE,  
LARD, &c.  
We hope by prompt attention to the old custom-  
ers and all others who see fit to give us a call,  
to receive our share of patronage.  
C. Tay & Co.  
Woburn, Feb. 1st, 1868.  
96  
While on your way from the Depot look  
for the Number.  
It is so, and can be PROVED, that I CAN,  
WILL, and DO sell  
Choice Teas  
AND  
Flour  
For less money than can be obtained elsewhere in  
the city of Boston.  
Give me a call and satisfy yourself.  
New Cash Store,  
96 UNION STREET,  
BOSTON.  
Jan. 11.  
Jas. A. Ellis.  
— REVOLUTION IN THE PRICES OF CARPETS —  
New Carpet Warehouse, 47 Washington street,  
Boston. Unprecedented low prices! In opening  
the Carpet Warehouse, the subscriber intends to  
keep before the people a complete assortment of  
high and low grades of goods, at such prices as  
will attract the great mass of trade. My whole  
stock having been purchased within the last ten  
days, at the present depressed state of the market  
admits of my presenting such inducements to pur-  
chasers as cannot be found elsewhere.  
One invoice of 25,000 yards at 60 cents per yard.  
The cheapest carpets in the world. Not but the  
value. These are beautiful and durable, in imi-  
tation of velvet, Brussels, and tapestry figures, suit-  
able for parlors, sitting-rooms, chambers, stair-  
or wherever a carpet is needed.  
An invoice of 5,000 yards Chamber Carpets at  
50 cents per yard—very cheap.  
An invoice of 10,000 yards Scotch Hemp, at 30  
cents per yard.  
Also an invoice of 25,000 yards Kidderminster  
81 per yard such as are selling at \$2.50. Also  
Brussels, Tapestry, Brussels, three ply, Super-  
fine, Stair Carpets, Bookings, Hugs, Mats,  
and all articles usually found in a first class  
Carpet Warehouse.  
Four Oil Cloths will be made a specialty.  
800 pieces from 20 cents per yard up to the finest  
sheet goods.  
JOHN J. PEASLEY & CO.,  
Wholesale and Retail, 47 Washington st.  
Feb. 15.  
A full assortment of  
Fancy Goods,  
such as  
BSUSHES, COMBS, RAZORS,  
RAZOR STROPS,  
PENKNIVES, PORTMONIES, &c.;  
also a lot of Puff-boxes, of a  
variety of style and design  
with Lubin's GENUINE  
Puff Powder,  
the best manufactured.  
For sale, J. M. Grosvenor & Co  
CAUTION  
TO FEMALES IN DELICATE HEALTH  
DR. DOW, Physician and Surgeon, No. 7 ED-  
MUND ST., BOSTON, is consulted daily for all dis-  
eases incident to the female system. Prolapsus Uteri  
or Floppy Albus, Suppression, and other irregular  
discharges, are all treated on new pathological  
principles, and speedily relieved in a very  
few days. So invariably certain is this new mode  
of treatment, that most obstinate complaints yield  
under it, and the afflicted person soon enjoys in  
perfect health.  
Dr. Dow has no doubt had greater experience in the  
cure of the diseases of women than any other  
physician in Boston.  
Boarding accommodations for patients who may  
wish to stay in Boston a few days under his treat-  
ment.  
Dr. Dow, since 1845, having confined his whole  
attention to an office practice, has acquired the most  
diseases and female complaints, acknowledges no  
superior in the United States.  
N. B. All letters must contain one dollar, or they  
will not be answered.  
Office hours from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.  
Boston, Feb. 25, 68.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co.  
Advertisements forwarded to all Newspapers.  
No advance charged on Publishers' prices.  
All leading Newspapers kept on file.  
Information as to Cost of Advertising furnished  
All orders receive careful attention.  
Inquiries by Mail answered promptly.  
Complete Printed Lists of Newspapers for sale.  
Special Lists prepared for Customers.  
Advertisements Written and Notices secured.  
Orders from Business Men, especially solicited.  
40 PARK ROW, N.Y.  
Feb. 19.  
LET THE EAGLE SCREAM.  
PANIC! PANIC!! PANIC!!!  
GREAT DOWNFALL IN  
DRY GOODS!  
Read List of Prices, and Convince Yourself.  
Best Prints, 11 cts. worth 14  
Best Delaines, 15 " " 25  
Heavy Wool Reps, 75 " " \$1.12 1/2  
Superfine " 87 1/2 " " 1.25  
Heavy Tulle, 75 " " 1.00  
Superfine " 87 1/2 " " 1.20  
Extra A. A. Superfine Tulle, \$1.12 1/2 " 1.75  
Colored Alpaca, 40 cts. " 60  
Black " 50 " " 75  
Silk Stripe Poplins, 1.00 " 1.87 1/2  
Irish Poplins, 1.75 " 2.40  
Silks, Shawls, Cloaks,  
And the entire Stock of Goods marked down per  
cent. less than cost.  
Now is the Time  
To get good bargains. Be sure to examine OUR  
STOCK OF SILKS, SHAWLS, AND CLOAKS be-  
fore you buy. Also, to get into the CHEAPEST  
STORE, as we have  
No Connection with any other  
Store.  
We have strictly ONE PRICE, and all our Goods  
are marked in Dollars and Cents.  
CORNER STORE.  
CORNER STORE.  
JOHN C. LORING,  
Cor. Pemberton Sq.,  
26 & 28 Tremont Row,  
BOSTON,  
Mass.  
not 25.  
BALSAMIC COUGH  
Candy,  
Superior to all Cough Lozenges  
prepared from the PRIVATE  
formula of  
J. M. GROSVENOR & CO.,  
DRUGGISTS.  
No. 5, Wade Block.  
Grosvenor's  
GLYCERINE LOTION  
Prepared from an Entirely  
New Recipe, splendidly Per-  
fumed and WARRANTED to cure  
Chapped hands.  
F. A. HARVEY,  
Provisioner,  
MADE IN NEW YORK.  
BANK BLOCK, MAIN ST.







# Middlesex County Journal.

Devoted to the Local Interests of Woburn, Winchester, Stoneham, Reading, North & South Reading, Wilmington, Burlington and Lexington.

Vol. XVII: : No. 23.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1868.

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR.  
SINGLE COPY 4 CENTS.

## Middlesex County Journal.

EDITED AND PUBLISHED BY  
**JAMES M. COOMS.**  
Office, Main Street, Woburn Centre.  
TERMS.—\$2.00 a year, in advance. \$2.25, if not paid in advance.  
Advertisements inserted on favorable terms.  
JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,  
neatly and expeditiously executed, at the lowest prices, at the Journal Office.

## FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

For Ladies' & Gentlemen's wear.

W would remind our customers that we have just received a large assortment of

## FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

which we are prepared to make up in the best manner, and at prices that will defy competition. Our stock consists, in part, of

CHOICE BEAVERS,  
BROAD CLOTHS,  
TRICOTS,  
DOESKINS,  
FANCY CASSIMERES,  
Vestings & Pantalon Goods,  
great variety.  
English, German, French and  
American Goods,  
every description.

## Ready Made Clothing.

to suit all customers, at low prices.

FURNISHING GOODS, consisting of Shirts,  
Drawers, Hats, Caps, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs,  
Hosiery and Gloves, of every description.

A splendid assortment of Cloths

—FOR—  
Ladies' Cloaks,  
Sacks,  
Mantillas,  
BASQUINES, CIRCULARS,  
and CASSACKS,  
which we will cut and make, to order, in the most fashionable style.

Gentlemen's White Shirts made to order and warranted to fit.

Only one Price.

MORELAND & GRANT,  
MERCHANT TAILORS,  
Next Bank Block, Woburn.

## NEW MEAT & VEGETABLE MARKET.

EDW. O. SOLES

Would announce to the inhabitants of Woburn that he has opened a new

## Meat and Vegetable Market

On MAIN STREET,  
WOBURN CENTER.

First door south of Woburn Bookstore,  
which has been fitted up in the best possible manner, where he will keep constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of

FRESH AND SALT MEATS,  
VEGETABLES and FRUITS,  
IN THEIR SEASONS, &c.

POULTRY,  
DRIED & SMOKED MEATS  
AND  
HOME-MADE SAUSAGES,  
of the very best quality.

GAME FURNISHED TO ORDER

His new store is the best and largest in town, and he hopes by always supplying the best in his line, to secure a liberal share of patronage.  
Goods delivered free of charge.  
Woburn, Jan. 6, 1866. E. O. SOLES.

Posters printed at this Office.

## PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

WORCESTER, MASS.

Insure Buildings, Merchandise and Personal Property.

Assets January 1, 67, \$5,572.00.

Loans on Mortgage of Real Estate, 8,000.00.

Loans on Personal Security, 17,650.00.

Loans on Collateral Security, 12,720.00.

Rail Road Bonds, 12,720.00.

Bank Stock, 45,335.00.

Real Estate, 50,400.00.

Due from Agents, 12,554.41.

Cash in Bank and on hand, 204.65.

Office Furniture, 1,238.95.

Accrued and interest, rents, and stamps, 3,308.00.

Massachusetts State Bonds, 10,000.00.

Rhode Island State Bonds, 130,801.00.

United States Bonds, 9,000.00.

Total, \$433,877.00.

AUGUSTUS N. CURRIER, HENRY CHAPIN, Secretaries.

SAMUEL H. HOLTON, Treasurer.

Insurance effected by B. T. H. PORTER.

apr 6-ly

## HOLYOKE MUTUAL FIRE Insurance Company.

SALEM, MASS.

Available Capital over \$600,000.

Cash Assets, over 1,000,000.

Amount at risk, over \$2,000,000.

This company paid \$130,000 for losses by the great fire in Portland, without any assessment upon the notes—a greater sum than ever paid by any mutual fire company in this country for any single fire.

Since that time the Co. has made a net gain of over \$20,000 in cash assets.

Insurance is confined to Dwellings, Stores, Merchandise, and the safe class of risks.

THOMAS H. JOHNSON, Secretary.

B. T. H. PORTER, Agent for Woburn and vicinity.

apr 6-ly

## MERRIMACK MUTUAL FIRE AND MARINE INS. CO.

ANDOVER, MASS.

Incorporated 1828.

Sum insured \$1,300,000.

Surplus fund, 35,000.

No assessments on notes for the last fifteen years.

SAMUEL G. GRAY, Secretary.

This company continues to insure the safe class of risks, on as favorable terms as other good companies.

B. T. H. PORTER, Agent.

apr 6-ly

## SPRINGFIELD FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.

NOTWITHSTANDING the losses at Portland and Great Fire, this company is still SOUND, VIGOROUS and STRONG.

STATEMENT, SEPT. 1st, 1866.

Capital Stock, \$500,000.

Surplus, 100,171.74.

Assets, \$600,171.74.

J. N. DUNHAM, EDWARD FREEMAN, Secretaries.

SPARROW HORTON, Treasurer.

AGENT FOR WOBURN AND VICINITY.

Feb. 25, 1867.

## U. S. Bounty, \$100.00, FOR SOLDIERS

who enlisted before July 22, 1861, and were

Discharged for Disability before

SERVING 2 YEARS,

and all other claims on United States for BOUNTIES and PENSIONS.

—FOR—  
Widows, Orphans, and dependent Fathers or Mothers,

collected promptly by

SPARROW HORTON, Agt.

Jan 28

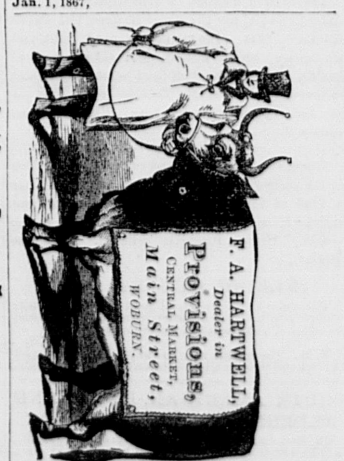
A. E. THOMPSON & CO.,  
Dealers in

American and Foreign

DRY GOODS,

Woolens & Small Wares,  
West India Goods, Flour and Grain,  
Crockery & Glass Ware,  
PAPER HANGINGS, PAINTS, OILS, &c.

No. 3 Wade Block, Woburn.  
A. E. THOMPSON,  
Jan. 1, 1867. E. H. NICHOLS.



## Why Not

leave your

MAGAZINES

—AT—  
"Horton's Woburn Bookstore,"

Before they get DAMAGED, and have them

BOUND

in Plain or Fancy Styles, at low prices?

Jan 25

Woburn, Jan. 6, 1866.

Posters printed at this Office.

## AMERICAN CLOCK CO.

3 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

Manufacturers, Agents and Dealers in

All Varieties of American Clocks.

Sale agents for

## SETH THOMAS' CLOCKS.

U. S. PATENT. SETH THOMAS' CLOCKS, discovered after 20 years' terrible suffering, during which time all other remedies were tried without avail.

Thousands have been cured by it. The most severe pains relieved in 24 hours, by a box of Pills.

The English language sent by mail for 25 cts., or five for one dollar, together with a guide to the unimpaired.

Address: T. WILLIAM & CO., Book Publishers Philadelphia.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

A Beautiful Illustrated Book, worth a Thousand Dollars, sent free to all addresses on receipt of 25 cents by addressing Professor JOHN VANDERPOOL, No. 265 Winthrop Place, New York City.

\$30.00 A DAY.

AGENTS WANTED. Male and Female, to sell a new Patent article for household and office use.

One of the best selling articles in the market. For full particulars, enclosing stamp for circular, address: BOX 1766, Boston, Mass., or WASHINGTON WHITNEY, Box 33, Woburn, Mass.

PSYCHICITY, or Soul Charming. How to attract money, success, and health, and secure prosperity in love or business. Every one can acquire this power. This queer, exciting book has been published by us ten years, the sale of which has been enormous, and is the only book of the kind in the English language sent by mail for 25 cts., or five for one dollar, together with a guide to the unimpaired.

Address: T. WILLIAM & CO., Book Publishers Philadelphia.

Colgate & Company's

Honey Toilet Soap.

S. WATSON DREW, M. D.,

Physician & Surgeon,

PLEASANT ST., WOBURN

1st DOOR WEST OF TOWN HALL,

(The same house he occupied in 1844.)

Office hours from 7 to 9 A.M., and from 1 to 2 P.M.

Woburn, Dec. 16, 1865.

No. 5.

## SIMILIA SIMILIBUS CURANTUR.

HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS.

HAVE PROVED, FROM THE MOST AMPLE experience, an entire success. Simple—Prompt—Efficient, and Reliable. They are the only Medicines perfectly adapted to popular use, so simple that mothers can be made in using them; so harmless as to be free from danger, and so powerful as to be reliable. They have raised the highest commendation from all, and will always render satisfaction.

No. 1. Cures Fever, Congestion, Inflammation, &c.

No. 2. Cures Worms, Fever, Worm Colic, &c.

No. 3. Cures Croup, or Coughing of Infants.

No. 4. Cures Diarrhoea of children or adults.

No. 5. Cures Dysentery, or Bloody Stools.

No. 6. Cures Cholera, or Cholera Morbus.

No. 7. Cures Cholera, or Cholera Morbus.

No. 8. Cures Headache, Toothache, Faceache, &c.

No. 9. Cures Headache, Sick-Headache, Vertigo, &c.

No. 10. Cures Dyspepsia, or Indigestion.

No. 11. Cures Suppressed, or painful Periods.

No. 12. Cures Whites, or gonorrheal Discharge.

No. 13. Cures Croup, difficult Breathing, &c.

No. 14. Cures Sore Throat, Erysipelas, Eruptions, &c.

No. 15. Cures Rheumatism, or Gouty Affections.

No. 16. Cures Fever & Ague, Chills, Fever, Ague, &c.

No. 17. Cures Piles, Hemorrhoids, or Bleeding from the Rectum.

No. 18. Cures Ophthalmia, or sore or weak Eyes.

No. 19. Cures Ear Discharges, or Earache.

No. 20. Cures Whooping Cough, or Croup.

No. 21. Cures Asthma, or oppressed Breathing.

No. 22. Cures Ear Discharges, or Earache.

No. 23. Cures Scrofula, enlarged Glands, Swellings, &c.

No. 24. Cures General Debility, or Weakness.

No. 25. Cures Dropsy, or watery Swellings.

No. 26. Cures Sea-Sickness, sickness from riding.

No. 27. Cures Dropsy, or watery Swellings.

No. 28. Cures Nervous Debility, Seminal Discharges, &c.

No. 29. Cures Sore Throat, Canker, &c.

No. 30. Cures Urinary Weakness, or Stricture.

No. 31. Cures Painful Periods, with Spasms.

No. 32. Cures Sufferings at change of Menstruation.

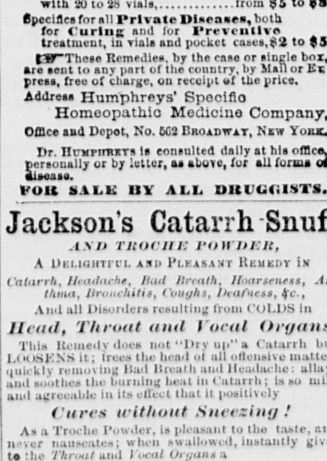
No. 33. Cures Epilepsy, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance, &c.

No. 34. Cures Diphtheria, or Sore Throat.

PRICE.

OF 35 large vials, containing a full supply of every ordinary disease, a family medicine, and a book of directions, \$10.00.

Smaller Family and Travelling Cases, from \$5 to \$8.



## Jackson's Catarrh Snuff

AND TROCHE POWDER.

A DELICATE AND PLEASANT REMEDY IN Catarrh, Headache, Bad Breath, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Hoarseness, &c.

And all Disorders resulting from COLDS IN Head, Throat and Vocal Organs.

This Remedy does not "Dry up" a Catarrh, but LOOSENS it; it frees the head of all offensive matter, quickly removing Bad Breath and Headache; it always soothes the burning heat in Catarrh; it is so mild and agreeable in its effect that it positively

Cures without Sneezing!

As a Troche Powder, is pleasant to the taste, and never nauseates; when swallowed, instantly gives to the Throat and Vocal Organs a

Delicious Sensation of Coolness and Comfort.

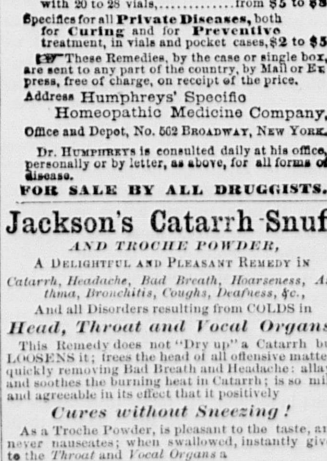
Is the best Voice Tonic in the world!

Try It! Safe, Reliable, and only 35 Cents.

Sold by Druggists, or mailed, address: COOPER, WILSON & CO., Prop'rs, Philadelphia.

Wholesale Agents, GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., RUST BROS. & BIRD, Boston.

J. M. GILSON & CO., Agents for Woburn, send for circular.



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROVIDENCE MORNING HERALD, DAILY, \$8 PER ANNUM.

REPUBLICAN HERALD, WEEKLY, \$2.50 PER ANNUM.

VALUABLE ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

"THE PULPIT"—A Tri-Weekly Journal of Literature and Practical Religion, containing the best things said by the Clergy and Public Men of the world. By our plan SENT ONE YEAR FOR NOTHING. Sent 15 cts. with your address to THE PULPIT COMPANY, 37 PARK ROW, NEW YORK.

BOOK AGENTS WANTED.

TO ALL that have sold or expect to sell BOOKS, we say now is your time to engage in selling—

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"

"HARRIET BECHER STOW'S NEW WORK,"

"Men of our Times,"







RECEIVED.

2000 YARDS TO THE PEOPLE OF

**BEST PRINTS,**

—IN—

**Choice Styles.**

ALL THE BEST MAKES OF

**COTTONS,**

And a

**Full Assortment of**

**SEASONABLE GOODS,**

All at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

—

**CHAS. A. SMITH,**

BANK BUILDING,

Woburn, Jan. 11, 1868.

SEND YOUR

**JOB PRINTING**

TO THE JOURNAL OFFICE

**Worsted.**

—

A New Lot

Just Received,

Which will be sold at the following low prices:

Black & white, 8 fold, 20c per oz.  
" " 4 " 20c "  
" " 2 " 22c "  
Magenta, 8 " 20c "  
" 4 " 20c "  
" 2 " 22c "

All other colors in 8 and 4 fold, 25 cents per ounce.

2 fold, 28 cents per ounce.

Clouded 8 fold, 20 cents per ounce.

Jacket Yarns, 15 cents per ounce.

A small lot of

**Saxony Yarn,**

Closing at 7 cents per Skein.

AT

**MISS CARLETON'S,**

BANK BLOCK, MAIN ST.,

**THE INDEPENDENT!**

Price \$2.50 per Annum to Mail Subscribers, or \$3 by Carriers in New York and Brooklyn.

**HENRY C. BOWEN,**  
PUBLISHER,  
No. 5 Beekman St., New York.

**GREAT NUMBER THIS WEEK, FEB'Y 6th.**

ATTRactions AS FOLLOWS:  
**Too Fast - - - Too Slow;**  
Or what the great masses have done for Freedom and what they intend to do.  
By HOS. HENRY WILSON,  
United States Senator from Mass.

**GRANT AND COLFAX,**  
REPRESENTATIVE PUBLIC MEN,  
THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR  
President and Vice-President.

Tendencies of Reaction.—Wounds of the War.—Taxation.—The Party for Freedom in Peril.  
By Rev. T. M. POSEY, St. Louis, Mo.

**KEEPING ALIVE.**  
AN APPEAL TO CHRISTIANS.  
By Rev. THEO. L. CUYLER, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Praying in the Holy Ghost.  
THE GREAT EXPERIMENT.  
By Rev. GEORGE CHEEVER, D.D., New York.

**LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.**  
Election of Gen. Bratty from Ohio. The first general at the WHITE HOUSE. Hopeful advice from the South. New Hampshire and Connecticut Elections. Supreme Court on Reconstruction. The President and his Cabinet after Grant's reception, etc.  
By our Washington Correspondent, Dr. W. HARTLEY.

**The Lost Image.**  
Chapter IX of an original story.  
Written by an Orthodox Clergyman expressly for The Independent, and destined to be, we believe, one of the most popular, ray and instructive series of contributions ever given to a religious newspaper.

**BOSTON CHIT-CHAT.**  
Boston never says die. Religious Prosperity. Art. Crown of New England. Goulth's Andrew. Law and Disorder. A trick on Messrs. Harrison, Gray, Oils, etc.  
By our Boston Correspondent, H. H. H.

One of the ablest and most spicy writers in the country.

**HENRY WARD BEECHER AND OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.**  
The Guardian Angel and Sermon.  
By SUSAN POSEY.

**DECEMBER WOODS.**  
An Original Poem.  
By JOEL BENJ. N. Anania, New York.

A COMPANION FOR THE WINTER.  
MAPLE WOOD AND FIRE.  
Endorsed by a "Blessed Old Black Woman."  
By JOEL BENJ. N. Anania, New York.

**A STORY WITHOUT A MORAL.**  
FOR CHILDREN.  
By ABBY SAGE, Charlestown, Mass.

EDITORIALS, AS FOLLOWS:  
THE TONGUE OF FIRE, AN EXTENSIVE AND PLEASANT VICTORIES EXPERIENCES.  
TWO WAYS OF LOVING—  
Loving the Good and Loving the Wicked.  
THE METHODIST BISHOPS—  
THOMPSON, MORRIS, JAMES, SCOTT, SIMPSON, BAKER, AINS, CLARK, DR. KENNEDY, EDWARD, THOMSON—"as abominable as any Christian denomination can boast."  
AN OLD NEWS-PAPER—THE FEDERALIST AND DAILY ADVERTISER, of Dec. 23, 1794.  
INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.  
SHALL WE LOSE THE EXCISE LAW? WEEK OF PRAYER.  
EDITORIAL NOTES.  
NEW YORK AND VICINITY.  
RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.  
REVIVAL RECORD.  
GENERAL NEWS.  
BOOK TABLE.  
MINISTERIAL REGISTER.  
SABBATH SCHOOLS.  
FOREIGN NEWS.  
PEBBLES.  
SELECTIONS.

**Commercial and Financial Department**  
AS FOLLOWS:  
COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL—TALK, NEWS, AND Gossip IN WALL STREET—IMPORT-ANT NEWS FOR CAPITALISTS, BANK-ERS, AND BUSINESS MEN—MONEY MARKET—CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD.  
DAILY GOODS REPORTS—QUOTATIONS—PRODUCE MARKET REPORTS—PRICES CURRENT—NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET—FARMERS' COLUMN.

**THE WHOLE COMPRISING**  
Attractions Never Equalled in any other Religious Newspaper.

**Great Premiums.**  
**HOWE SEWING MACHINE**  
We have made a special contract with the Howe Sewing Machine Company to furnish their world renowned machine.  
**Premium for New Subscribers to THE INDEPENDENT.**  
during the present year. Any person who will send us the names of twenty-four new yearly subscribers, at our regular subscription price, (see terms above) will be presented with one of these beautiful machines, the lowest price of which is \$50. It will be packed and shipped by express, or otherwise, as directed.  
We simply want the names (with the money) of twenty-four persons who do not take our paper, and who really subscribe for it; they may be sent one at a time, or all together; they may be at one post-office, or more than one—we are merely particular that they shall be bona-fide new subscribers.  
Any one person, subscribing for seven, or any two persons for 12 years, or any three persons for 8 years, will be entitled to the machine under above offer.  
Persons intending to take advantage of this offer, and sending the subscribers' names as they obtain them, will please state in each instance that they are sent on this account.  
All subscriptions sent under this offer must begin with the number of our paper NEXT AFTER THE RECEIPT OF THE MONEY.  
Remittances must be made by post-office money-order, bank-check, or express (paid).  
**CARPENTER'S BOOK.**  
**SIX MONTHS OF THE WHITE HOUSE.**  
Any person who will send us the name of a new subscriber for THE INDEPENDENT for one year, with the money, will be presented with this book. It will be sent by mail, postage paid, or delivered at the desk of our publishing office. Old subscribers, not in arrears, and remitting their subscriptions, not sending in fifty cents extra, they will also be presented with a copy of the book. We have already given away more than twelve thousand copies of this remarkable volume, and the demand continues unabated. It ought to be in every family in the country. The retail price at the bookstore is \$1.50.  
**OUR YOUNG FOLKS.**  
The demand for this periodical continues, and we hope every family which is not already supplied will at once allow us to present them with a copy for one year, on the simple condition that a new subscriber with the money be sent us. Old subscribers, not in arrears, will be supplied also. If they will, on renewing their subscriptions, send us fifty cents extra. No more appropriate or valuable present could be desired, or one which would be so gladly looked for, from month to month, as this monthly magazine of brilliant stories and beautiful illustrations. The publisher's price is \$2.00.  
Feb. 22.—it.

**THE INDEPENDENT.**

**HENRY C. BOWEN,**  
PUBLISHER.  
No. 5 BEEKMAN STREET, NEW YORK.

The Largest Religious Weekly in the World.

The Cheapest Religious Weekly in the World.

The Largest Circulation in the World.

Price \$2.50 by Mail, \$3.00 by Carrier in New York and Brooklyn.

SPECIMEN COPIES SENT GRATIS.

**ITS CASH RECEIPTS**  
THE PAST YEAR  
LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE.

ITS CASH RECEIPTS the past six months larger than ever before during the corresponding period.

ITS CASH RECEIPTS during the past three months larger than ever before.

ITS CASH RECEIPTS in January larger than ever before.

ITS PROSPERITY IS UNPRECEDENTED in the history of religious journalism.

IT IS THE ONLY PAPER SOLD to any extent by news agents and bookstores in all parts of the country.

IT EMPLOYS THE ABLEST WRITERS in the country.

ITS ARTICLES ARE ALWAYS READABLE, ray and practical; not dull, metaphysical, and stupid.

IT PAYS MORE FOR ITS WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS than any other religious paper.

IT HAS THE ABLEST CORRESPONDENTS in all parts of the country and Europe.

IT DOESN'T FILL UP its columns with "scissors contributions."

IT DISCUSSES BOLDLY and fearlessly all religious, moral, and political topics.

IT HAS MORE ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS and other reading matter than any other weekly religious paper.

ITS WRITERS are chosen from all the leading Christian denominations.

ITS READERS are the thinking, progressive, wide-awake, and most active men and women of the times.

IT AIMS TO BE A CHAMPION FOR TRUTH.

IT IS AS RADICAL AS TRUTH and justice can make it, and means to be so always and forever.

IT IS UNSECTARIAN and earnestly seeks Christian union.

ITS EXPENDITURES the present year will be far greater than ever before.

IT WILL HAVE MORE SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS than ever before.

IT WILL HAVE MORE RELIGIOUS NEWS than ever before.

IT WILL TAKE A DECIDED INTEREST in the coming great Presidential contest.

IT WILL EARNESTLY SEEK the moral, political and religious interests of the whole people of the nation, irrespective of race, color, or condition.

IT WILL DISCUSS FREELY ALL FINANCIAL MATTERS from a high moral standpoint.

IT WILL INSIST that every engagement and obligation of the country shall be promptly met with gold, as agreed.

IT WILL OPPOSE, under present circumstances, any further contraction of the currency.

IT WILL NOT BE IN HASTE to give political power to those who have been rebels.

IT WILL ADVOCATE RECONSTRUCTION on a basis (and that only) of exact and impartial justice.

IT WILL OPPOSE ALL POLITICAL MANEUVERING and machinery calculated to lower the standard of national honor and integrity.

IT WILL CONSECRATE ITSELF with all its power and influence to the great work of moral, political and religious reform in Christian freedom, the world over.

IT IS THE PAPER FOR FARMERS, HAVING weekly produce and market reports and prices current.

IT IS THE PAPER FOR BANKERS and Capitalists, having weekly money articles, financial news, Wallstreet gossip, etc.

IT IS THE PAPER FOR MERCHANTS, having weekly dry goods reports, with latest quotations and general prices current.

IT IS THE PAPER FOR BUSINESS MEN of all classes, having weekly discussions on business matters.

IT IS A GREAT FAVORITE WITH CHILDREN, having weekly stories from the ablest writers.

IT IS THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM, it is believed, in the country.

WE ASK NO SUBSCRIPTIONS to support us as a charitable institution.

WE ASK FRIENDS to help us in increasing our circulation and usefulness, if they believe we are doing good—and not otherwise.

WE EXPECT TO GIVE IN EVERY NUMBER OF the paper through the year reading matter to the extent of any ordinary-sized volume of 300 pages sold at the bookstore.

WE EXPECT EVERY SUBSCRIBER of this paper to say that the money paid for

**The Independent**

Is the Best Investment

OF THE KIND EVER MADE.

We expect to have a good measure of success in what we shall aim to do. We expect some opposition from rival newspapers, some criticisms for mistakes of judgment, some fault-finding because we are radical, and lots of advice, as usual, from all quarters; but notwithstanding, we expect to live and thrive, and do more good, perhaps, than ever before.

**New Goods**

—AND—

**Low Prices.**

HAVING Completed extensive improvements and made large additions to our stock of

GROCERIES, FLOUR & GRAIN, CROCKERY, GLASS, CHINA, STONE, EARTHEN, and WOODEN WARE,

WE now take pleasure in extending a cordial invitation to all to visit our establishment, which for

Abundance of Room,

Convenience in the Selection of Goods,

Variety and Quality of Stock,

Ample facilities for business,

Promptness in filling orders,

And the Very Lowest prices, is unrivalled by any.

Thankful for liberal patronage, in the past, we shall aim to merit a continuance of the same.

**STEARNS, HART & CO.,**

—DEALER IN—

**FLOUR, GRAIN, MEAL, RICE, MEAL, FEED, ETC.,**

Butter, Fruit, Cheese, Nuts, Lard, Extracts, Pure Cider, Pres'vcs, Vinegar, Jellies,

**PURE COFFEE, CROCKERY, STONE, GLASS, EARTHEN, AND WOODEN WARE,**

Which he offers for sale at a SAVING OF FROM 5 TO 8 PER CENT, FOR CASH.

MAIN STREET—NEAR SALEM, WOBURN, MASS. Jan 4

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. This remedy has long been cherished by the community for its remarkable efficacy in relieving, healing and curing the most obstinate, painful and long-standing cases of Cough, Cold, Influenza, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Indigestion of the Lungs: while Consumption itself has yielded to its magic influence when all other means have failed. Its whole history proves that the past has produced no remedy of equal value, as a cure for the numerous and dangerous pulmonary affections which prevail all over the land.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY.

From ANDREW ALCHER, Esq., of Fairfield, Me.  
"About eight years since my son, Henry A. Alcher, now Postmaster at Fairfield, Somerset County, Me., was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness of lungs, and general debility, so much so that our family physician declared him to have a "SILENT CONSUMPTION." He was under medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitation of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which he used in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I think I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think, all it purports to be—THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES! The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to your cause, I therefore feel happy to certify my confidence in its virtues. Yours truly, ANDREW ALCHER.

Prepared by NETH W. FOWLE & SON, 18 Tremont St., Boston, and for sale by Druggists generally.

**GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE.**  
ANNEBURY, MASS., Oct. 13th, 1863.  
Mr. Grace—Dear Sir—Having been afflicted grievously for several weeks with a severe apoplexy upon my side, I used several remedies for its relief, but with out receiving any relief, until I applied your salve, which effected a speedy and permanent cure. I therefore feel happy to certify my confidence in its virtues. Yours truly, JAMES BEAN.

I certify to the truthfulness of the above statement.

H. S. DEARSON, M. D.  
NETH W. FOWLE & SON Boston, Proprietors.  
Sold by all Druggists, at 25 cents a box. By mail 50 cents.

Rev. Dr. Bellows is enraptured with Venice, which he declares is "the most picturesque and romantic city in Europe. What swans are among fowls, Venice is among cities—white, graceful, web-footed melancholy, lonely and princely. The sunsets there are pictures, the pictures sunsets!"

**Constant Mayer's**  
HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL PAINTING,  
MAUD MULLER.  
ON EXHIBITION AT  
A. A. CHILDS & CO'S  
Gallery 127 Tremont Street, Boston.  
Feb. 25.

**FURS! FURS!**  
STOCK TO BE SOLD.  
JOSEPH STONE & CO.  
Will sell for 25-40c their entire stock of Ladies' and Gents' FURS, SLIGHT, BEAVERS, HATS, CATS and UMBRELLAS, without regard to cost, as the building is to be taken down in April.  
JOSEPH STONE & CO.  
37 Court Street.

**19th Annual**  
CLOSING-OUT SALE  
OF  
BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.  
WINTER GOODS  
AND  
SHOP-WORN BOOTS  
Of the best quality, sold at  
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.  
Boots of every description made to measure at the lowest prices at  
G. LAMKIN'S,  
10 TREMONT ROW,  
(Opposite the Oriental Tea Store.)  
Feb. 29

**Instruction on the Piano Forte and in Singing.**  
Miss Anna Chapman offers herself as a teacher of the Piano Forte and Voice. Terms, \$12 per quarter. For further information apply at her residence on Academy Hill, or at the Woburn Book Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the Stock and rented the Store of the Old Union, at the corner of Main Street and Oakley Court, now offer for sale a full assortment of

**FIRST CLASS GROCERIES,**  
—SUCH AS—  
TEAS,  
COFFEE,  
SUGAR,  
SPICES,  
EXTRACTS,  
FLOUR,  
GRAIN,  
MOLASSES,  
KEROSENE OIL,  
LARD & SPERM OIL,  
BUTTER,  
CHEESE,  
LARD, &c.

We hope by prompt attention to the old customers and all others who see fit to give us a call, to receive our share of patronage.

**C. Tay & Co.**  
Woburn, Feb. 1st, 1868.


**96 96**  
While on your way from the Depot look for the Number.  
It is so, and can be PROVED, that I CAN, WILL, and do sell  
**Choice Teas**  
AND  
**Flour**

For less money than can be obtained elsewhere in Woburn. Give me a call and satisfy yourself.

**New Cash Store,**  
96 UNION STREET,  
BOSTON.  
Jan. 11.  
**Jas. A. Ellis.**  
REVOLUTION IN THE PRICES OF CARPETS—New Carpet Warehouses, 47 Washington street, Boston. Unprecedented low prices! In opening the Carpet Warehouse, the subscriber intends to keep before the people a complete assortment of high and low grades of goods, at such prices as will attract the great mass of trade. My whole stock having been purchased within the last ten days, at the present depressed state of the market admits of my presenting such inducements to purchasers as cannot be found elsewhere.  
One invoice of 50,000 yards at 6 1/2 cents per yard. The cheapest carpets in the world. Not half the value. These are beautiful and durable, in imitation of velvet, Brussels, and tapestry figures, suitable for parlors, sitting-rooms, chambers, stair or wherever a carpet is needed.  
An invoice of 30,000 yards Scotch Hemp, at 20 cents per yard—very cheap.  
Also an invoice of 25,000 yards Kidderminster value per yard such as are selling at \$1.50. Also Brussels, Tapestry, Brussels, Three ply, Super-fines, Stair Carpets, Bookings, Rugs, Mats, and all articles usually found in a first-class Carpet Warehouse.  
Flour Oil Cloths will be made a specialty. 300 pieces from 30 cents per yard up to the finest sheet goods.  
JOHN J. PEASELEY & CO.,  
Wholesale and Retail, 17 Washington St., Feb. 15.

**CENTRAL Fish Market.**

**E. A. Adams**  
Hereby announces to the citizens of WOBURN that having  
**Refitted His Fish Market**  
—FOR THE—  
**Season Now Opening,**  
he will keep constantly on hand all kinds of  
**FRESH AND SALT FISH,**  
and lobsters, by a strict attention to business, to continue to  
**Merit the Patronage of the**  
People of Woburn Centre and Vicinity.  
**Goods Delivered Free of Charge.**  
Woburn, Jan. 25, 1868—6mos.  
**LET THE EAGLE SCREAM.**



**PANIC! PANIC!! PANIC!!!**

**GREAT DOWNFALL IN**  
**DRY GOODS!**

Read List of Prices, and Convince Yourself.

Best Prints,	11 cts. worth	14
Best Delaines,	15 "	25
Heavy Wool Reps,	75 "	\$1.12 1/2
Superfine "	87 1/2 "	1.25
Heavy Thibets,	75 "	1.00
Superfine "	87 1/2 "	1.20
Extra A. A. Superfine Thibets,	"	1.75
Colored Alpaca,	40 cts.	60
Black "	50 "	75
Silk Stripe Poplins,	1.00	1.87 1/2
Irish Poplins,	1.75	2.50

And the entire Stock of Goods marked down per cent. less than cost.

**Now is the Time**

To get good bargains. Be sure to examine OUR STOCK OF SILKS, SHAWLS and CLOAKS before you buy. Also, to get into the CORNER STORE, as we have

No Connection with any other Store.

We have strictly ONE PRICE, and all our Goods are marked in Dollars and Cents.

**CORNER STORE.**

**CORNER STORE.**

**JOHN C. LORING,**  
Cor. Pemberton Sq.,  
26 & 28 Tremont Row,  
BOSTON,  
Mass.  
Nov. 26.

**BALSAMIC COUGH**

**Candy,**

Superior to all Cough Lozenges prepared from the PRIVATE formula of

**J. M. GROSVENOR & CO.,**  
DRUGGISTS.  
No. 5, Wade Block.

**A. A. Abbot,**  
DEALER IN

**Dry Goods,**

**Trimmings,**

**Hosiery,**

**Gloves,**

**Corsets,**

**Ladies' & Gents' Underwear**  
& C. & C.

**HOOP SKIRTS**  
in all varieties, and made to order

**LYCEUM BUILDING,**  
WOBURN, MASS  
Posters printed at this office.







# Middlesex County Journal.

Devoted to the Local Interests of Woburn, Winchester, Stoneham, North & South Reading, Wilmington, Burlington and Lexington.

VOL. XVII. : No. 24.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1868.

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR.  
SINGLE COPY 4 CENTS.

**Middlesex County Journal,**  
PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY  
**JAMES M. COOMBS.**  
Office, Main Street, Woburn Center.  
TERMS.—\$2.00 a year, in advance. \$2.25, if not paid in advance.  
Advertisements inserted on favorable terms.  
JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,  
neatly and expeditiously executed, at the lowest prices, at the Journal Office.

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS,**  
For Ladies' & Gentlemen's wear.

W. would remind our customers that we have just received a large assortment of

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS,**

which we are prepared to make up in the best manner, and at prices that will defy competition. Our stock consists, in part, of

**CHOICE BEAVERS, BROAD CLOTHS, TRICOTS, DOESKINS, FANCY CASSIMERES,**  
Vestings & Pantaloon Goods, great variety.

English, German, French and American Goods, every description.

**Ready Made Clothing,** to suit all customers, at low prices.

**FURNISHING GOODS,** consisting of Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, and Gloves, of every description.

A splendid assortment of Cloths

—FOR—  
Ladies' Cloaks, Sacks, Mantillas, BASQUINES, CIRCULARS, and CASSACKS,

which we will cut and make, to order, in the most fashionable style.

Gentlemen's White Shirts made to order and warranted to fit.

Only one Price.

**MORELAND & GRANT, MERCHANT TAILORS,**  
Next Bank Block, - - - Woburn.

**NEW Meat & Vegetable MARKET.**

**EDW. O. SOLES**

Would announce to the inhabitants of Woburn that he has opened a new

**Meat and Vegetable Market**

On MAIN STREET, WOBURN CENTER.

First door south of Woburn Bookstore, which has been fitted up in the best possible manner, where he will keep constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of

**FRESH AND SALT MEATS, VEGETABLES AND FRUITS,**

IN THEIR SEASONS, - - -

**POULTRY, DRIED & SMOKED MEATS**

AND

**HOME-MADE SAUSAGES,** of the very best quality.

**GAME FURNISHED TO ORDER.**

His new store is the best and largest in town, and he hopes by always supplying the best in his line, to secure a liberal share of patronage. Goods delivered free of charge.

Woburn, Jan. 6, 1868. E. O. SOLES.

Posters printed at this Office.

**PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
WORCESTER, MASS.  
Insure Buildings, Merchandise and Personal Property.  
Assets January 1, 67, \$5,720.00  
Loans on Mortgage of Real Estate, \$3,900.00  
Loans on Personal Security, 17,650.00  
Loans on Collateral Security, 12,750.00  
Rail Road Bonds, 72,150.00  
Rail Road Stock, 50,400.00  
Bank Stock, 55,335.00  
Real Estate, 12,054.41  
Cash in Banks and on hand, 204.65  
Due from Agents, 1,238.95  
Accrued and interest, rents, and stamps, 3,208.00  
Massachusetts State Bonds, 1,250.00  
Rhode Island State Bonds, 10,500.00  
United States Bonds, 130,801.00  
Town Loans, 9,000.00  
Total, \$423,877.00  
AUGUSTUS N. CURRIER, HENRY CHAPIN, Secretary.  
SAMUEL H. COLTON, Treasurer.  
B. T. H. PORTER, President.  
apr 6-1y

**HOLYOKE MUTUAL FIRE Insurance Company,**  
SALEM, MASS.  
Available Capital over \$600,000.  
Cash Assets, over, 110,000.00  
Amount at risk, over, 1,000,000.00  
This company paid \$120,000 for losses by the great fire in Portland, without any assessment upon the notes—a greater sum than ever paid by any mutual fire Co. in this country for loss by any single fire. Since that time the Co. has made a net gain of over \$20,000 in cash assets.  
Insurance is confined to Dwellings, Stores, Churches, Currier's Shops, Household Furniture, Merchandise, and the safer class of risks.  
THOMAS H. JOHNSON, Secretary.  
AUGUSTUS STORY, President.  
B. T. H. PORTER, Agent for Woburn and vicinity.  
apr 6-1y

**MERRIMACK MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
ANDOVER, MASS.  
Incorporated 1828. Sum insured \$4,330,000  
Surplus fund, 38,000.00  
No assessments on notes for the last fifteen years.  
SAMUEL MERRILL, President.  
SAMUEL GRAY, Secretary.  
This company continues to insure the safer class of risks, on as favorable terms as other good companies.  
B. T. H. PORTER, Agent.  
apr 6-1y

**A. E. THOMPSON & CO.,**  
Dealers in  
American and Foreign

**DRY GOODS,**

Woolens & Small Wares,  
West India Goods, Flour and Grain,  
Crockery & Glass Ware,  
PAPER HANGINGS, PAINTS, OILS, &c.

No. 3 Wade Block, Woburn.  
A. E. THOMPSON.  
Jan. 1, 1867. E. H. NICHOLS.

**Notice.**

**CHARLESTON VILLAGE LOCATED JULIOO**

ALL PERSONS having demands against the Town of Woburn, are requested to present the same for payment, on or before Monday the 24 day of March next.

By order of the Board of Selectmen.  
E. E. THOMPSON, Clerk.

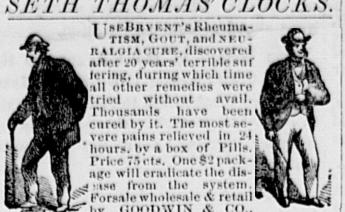
**A LARGE AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Crockery & Glass Ware**

CAN BE FOUND

—AT—  
J. M. THOMPSON & CO.'S,  
NO. 3 WADE BLOCK.

179

**AMERICAN CLOCK CO.**  
3 Cortlandt St. N. Y.  
Manufacturers, Agents and Dealers in  
All Varieties of American Clocks.  
Sole Agents for  
**SETH THOMAS'S CLOCKS.**



**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!**  
A Beautiful Illustrated Book, worth a Thousand Dollars, sent free to any address on receipt of 25 cents by addressing Professor JOHN VAN DER POOL, No. 262 Winton Place, New York City.

**\$30.00 A DAY.**  
AGENTS WANTED, Male and Female, to sell a new Patent article for household and office use. One of the best selling articles in the market. For full particulars, enclose stamp for circular and address BOX 1269, Boston, Mass. or WASHINGTON WHITNEY, Box 33, Woburn, Mass.

**PSYCHICITY, or Soul Chastity.** How either sex may fascinate and gain the affections of any one they choose, instantly also secure prosperity in love or business. Every one can acquire this singular power. This queer, exciting book has been published for ten years, the sale of which has been enormous, and is the only book of the kind in the English language, and is sold for 25 cts., or five for one dollar, together with a guide to the uninitiated. Address: T. WILLIAM & CO., Book Publishers Philadelphia.

**Colgate & Company's**  
**Honey Toilet Soap.**

**S. WATSON DREW, M.D.,**  
Physician & Surgeon,  
PLEASANT ST., WOBURN  
1st door WEST of TOWN HALL.  
(The same house he occupied in 1841.)  
Office hours from 7 to 9, and from 1 to 2, P.M.  
Woburn, Dec. 16, 1865.—ly

**No. 5.**  
**SIMILIA SIMILIBUS CURANTUR.**

**HUMPHREY'S HOMOEOPATHIC SPECIFICS.**

HAVE PROVED, FROM THE MOST AMPLE experience, an entire success; Simple—Prompt—Perfectly adapted to popular use—Simple that makes cannot be made in using them; so harmless as to be free from danger, and as efficient as the best. They have been rated the highest commendation from all, and will always render satisfaction.

**Cent.**  
1. Cures Fevers, Coughs, Inflammations, 25  
2. Worms, Worms, Worms, 25  
3. Crying, Colic or Teething of Infants, 25  
4. Diarrhoea of children or adults, 25  
5. Dysentery, Gravel, Bilious Colic, 25  
6. Cholera, Cholera, Vomiting, 25  
7. Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, 25  
8. Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache, 25  
9. Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo, 25  
10. Dyspepsia, Bilious Stomach, 25  
11. Suppressed, or painful Periods, 25  
12. Whites, too profuse, too frequent, 25  
13. Croup, Cough, difficult Breathing, 25  
14. Sore Throat, Erysipelas, Eruptions, 25  
15. Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains, 25  
16. Piles, Hemorrhoids, Hemorrhoids, 25  
17. Phlegm, Cough, Cough, 25  
18. Ophthalmia, and sore weak Eyes, 25  
19. Catarrh, or inflammation of the Urinary Organs, 25  
20. Whooping Cough, violent Coughs, 25  
21. Asthma, oppressed Lungs, 25  
22. Ear Discharges, impaired Hearing, 25  
23. Scrofula, enlarged Glands, Swellings, 25  
24. General Debility, Physical Weakness, 25  
25. Dropsy, and watery Secretions, 25  
26. Sea-Sickness, sickness from Travel, 25  
27. Nervous Debility, Seminal Emissions, 25  
28. Indigestion, 25  
29. Sore Mouth, Catarrh of the Throat, 25  
30. Urinary Weakness, wetting bed, 25  
31. Painful Periods, with Spasms, 25  
32. Sufferings, at change of life, 25  
33. Epilepsy, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance, 25  
34. Diphtheria, scarlet Fever, Measles, 25

**FAMILY CASES.**  
OF 35 large vials, morocco case, containing a specific for every ordinary disease a family is subject to, and a book of directions, 10 00  
Smaller Family and Traveling Cases, with 20 vials, 5 00  
Specimens for all Private Diseases, both for Curing and for Prevention, treatment, in vials and pocket cases, 25 to 50  
These Remedies, by the case, single box, are sent to any part of the country, by Mail or Express, free of charge, on receipt of the price.

**Homeopathic Medicine Company,**  
Office and Depot, No. 622 Broadway, New York.  
Dr. HUMPHREY is consulted daily at his office, personally or by letter, as above, for all forms of disease.

**FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.**

**Jackson's Catarrh Snuff**  
AND TROCHE POWDER.  
A DELICIOUS AND PLEASANT REMEDY IN Catarrh, Headache, Indigestion, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Hoarseness, &c. And all Disorders resulting from COLDS in Head, Throat and Vocal Organs.

This Remedy does not "dry up" a Catarrh but LUBRICATES; it removes the head of all offensive matter, quickly removing Bad Breath and Headache; allays and soothes the burning heat in Catarrh; is so mild and agreeable in its effect that it is positively

**Cures without Sneezing!**  
As a Troche Powder, it is pleasant to the taste, and never nauseates; when swallowed, instantly gives relief to the throat, and soothes the inflamed membrane. Delicious Scent of Cloves and Comfort.

Is the best Voice Tonic in the world! Try it! Safe, Reliable, and only 35 Cents.

Sold by Druggists, or mailed free, address COOPER, WILSON & CO., Prop'rs, Philadelphia.

Wholesale Agents, GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., 81 N. BOSTON, & BIRD, Boston, & J. M. GROSS & CO., Agents for Woburn, 4th St. 1st door—ly—april 6

**BILL HEADS! BILL HEADS!**  
BUSINESS MEN can be supplied with BILL HEADS, in any quantity at the lowest prices, at short notice, in good style, and at prices as low as in the city, or elsewhere.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**PROVIDENCE MORNING HERALD,**  
DAILY, \$5 PER ANNUM.  
**REPUBLICAN HERALD,**  
WEEKLY, \$2 50 PER ANNUM.  
Largest circulation in the States Rhode Island.  
ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN RHODE ISLAND.  
VALUABLE ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

**"THE PULPIT."** A 32-page Journal of Literature and Practical Public Speaking. Free of charge. It will have a sale larger than any other plan. SEND ONE YEAR FOR NOTHING. Send 12 cts. with your address to "THE PULPIT COMPANY," 37 PARK ROW, NEW YORK.

**BOOK AGENTS WANTED.**  
TO ALL that have sold or expect to sell BOOKS, now is your time to engage in selling—  
HARRIET BECHER STOWE'S NEW WORK, "Men of our Times."  
HARRIET BECHER STOWE'S NEW WORK, "Men of our Times."

A beautiful octavo book, illustrated with 15 fine Steel Engravings. It will have a sale larger than any other plan. SEND ONE YEAR FOR NOTHING. Send 12 cts. with your address to "THE PULPIT COMPANY," 37 PARK ROW, NEW YORK.

**YOUNG LADIES' Institutes,** at Maplewood, Pittsfield, Mass. Widely known for its superior facilities and location. Commences its next session March 5, 1868. Address Rev. C. V. SPEAR, the Principal.

**WANTED,**  
AGENTS TO SELL  
**Dr. William Miller's**  
**DICTIONARY OF THE BIBLE.**

It contains OVER ONE THOUSAND closely printed, double column, octavo pages, from new electrotype plates, on good paper, and is appropriately illustrated with over TWO HUNDRED engravings on STEEL AND WOOD, and a series of 12 authentic maps.

It is highly commended by all learned and eminent men, and is the best book of its kind in the English language.

**DO NOT BE DECEIVED.**  
Owing to the unprecedented popularity of this work, a small English abridgement adapted to juvenile readers, in duodecimo form, of about 600 pages, and containing all the principal facts, in larger type, and spread over 800 octavo pages, evidently by making a book larger than the original—to give the impression that it is our edition.—*Be careful!*—The new abridgement edition, we will, early in March, issue at \$2.75 per copy. Send for circulars giving full particulars.

**SCRANTON & CO., Publishers,**  
126 Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn.

**Frank Miller's Leather Preservative and Water Proof Oil** Blacking for Boots and Shoes. Keeps them soft, pliable, and shining. For sale by all dealers in leather goods, or by mail, for 25 cts. per dozen. Address: SCRANTON & CO., 126 Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn.

**WANTED.**  
AGENTS FOR SWALLOW'S GREAT DOUBLE MAP—World and Maps combined; also New England Maps and Charts. Can make from \$10 to \$100 per week. Address: SCRANTON & CO., 126 Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn.

**North American Steamship Co.,**  
Through Line to California,  
Via PANAMA OR NICARAGUA.  
SAILING FROM NEW YORK  
December 5th and 15th; January 5th, 15th, and 25th, and February 15th and 25th.

With New Steamships of the First Class.  
PASSAGE LOWER THAN BY ANY OTHER LINE.  
For further information apply to the undersigned at 177 WEST STREET, NEW YORK.  
D. N. CARRINGTON, agt.

**GROUND LINED SEED CAKE**  
IS THE  
**Cheapest Feed,**  
FOR STOCK OF ALL KINDS,  
NOW IN THE MARKET.

Sold in car loads, and shipped by Blue Line Cars to all prominent places in New England, by E. W. BLANCHARD & CO., Manufacturers of Lined Oil, Chicago, Illinois.

**"Esley" Organ,**  
WITH  
**VOX HUMANA STOP.**

Pronounced by all as the best and the most natural and beautiful imitation of the HUMAN VOICE ever introduced. J. ESLEY & CO., Manufacturers, 47 Broome St., N. Y.; 270 River St., Troy, N. Y.; 18 North 7th St., Phila.; 115 Randolph St., Chicago.

**AGENTS WANTED.**  
WE want Agents for the NEW STAR SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES. Extraordinary inducements to good salesmen. Mechanical and Sewing Machine Agents, apply to W. G. WILSON & CO., Cleveland, Ohio; Boston, Mass.; or St. Louis, Mo.

**WANTED—300 Teachers, Students, or other live men in every County, who wish to make money, and can give good references. No capital required. Will sell a business now paying \$1-500 per month, and rely on profits for my pay. Address: ZIGLER, McCURDY & CO., 614 Arch St., Philadelphia.**

**WANTED—To Make an Arrangement with a live man in every County, who wish to make money, and can give good references. No capital required. Will sell a business now paying \$1-500 per month, and rely on profits for my pay. Address: ZIGLER, McCURDY & CO., 614 Arch St., Philadelphia.**

**LANDS FOR SALE.**—20,000 acres at Manchester, N. H., in lots to suit purchasers, 25 miles from New York and Philadelphia; soil well adapted for farming purposes, fruits, vegetables, cranberries; climate mild and healthy; water soft and pure; several water manufacturing sites, from 75 to 200 horse power, for SALE or LEASE. Machine and Car and Repair Shop of Railroad at this place. Publications containing all information sent on application to Gen. JOHN S. SCHULTZ, Gen'l Manager, or C. C. BENTLEY, Esq., Selling Agent, Manchester, Ocean County, N. J.

**SOMETHING TRULY MERITIOUS.**—Chemical Electro Silver Plating Fluid, for instantaneous silver plating Copper, Brass, German Silver, Bronze, &c. and for cleaning and polishing silver and silver-plated ware. Manufactured only by J. S. HAW, Chemist, No. 30 Elm St., Bridgeport, Ct. Put up in 2 oz. bottles, price 50 cts. Half oz. bottles for trial sent by mail upon receipt of 25 cts. Sold by Druggists and Variety Stores generally. DEAN & BARRETT & CO., 17 Park Row, N. York, Gen. Agent. Responsible agent wanted in every county to introduce the article and supply the trade. Beware of imitations.

**WANTED—IN EVERY COUNTY in the United States, A GOOD MAN to sell by sample, CHAMBERLAIN'S COMBINATION SQUARE, PLUMB, LEVEL & BEVEL.**

The greatest invention of the age, and one that every Mechanic, Workman and Farmer in the land will buy. Send address, with name, State, County and Post-Office, plainly written, and we will send circulars and terms.

**W. S. BACHELDER & CO.,** Pittsburgh, Pa.

**THE DEAD LETTER.**

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

A respectable citizen of a town some thirty or forty miles beyond, on the railroad, hearing of the murder, had taken the trouble to come down to Blankville and testify to some things which had fallen under his observation on the night of the murder. He stated that he was a passenger on the Saturday afternoon train from New York; that the seat in front of his own, in the car, was occupied by a young gentleman, who, by the descriptions since given, he knew must be Henry Moreland; that, as there were but few people in that car, he had given the more attention to those near him; that he was particularly attracted by the prepossessing appearance of the young gentleman, with whom he exchanged a few remarks with regard to the storm, and who informed him that he was going no further than Blankville.

"After we had been riding a while, said the witness—I do not give James' words in telling it, but his own as I afterward read them in the sworn testimony—"I noticed a person who sat on the opposite side of the car, facing us. His forehead was bent on his hand, and he was looking out from under his fingers, at the young man in front of me. It was his sinister expression which compelled me to notice him. His small, glittering black eyes were fixed upon my neighbor with a look which made me shudder. I smiled at myself for my own sensation—said to myself, it was none of my business—that I was nervous—yet, in spite of my attempts to be unconcerned, I was continually compelled to look across at the individual of whose serpent-gaze the young gentleman himself appeared totally unconscious. If he had once met those eyes, I am certain he would have been on his guard—for I ascertained, without other proof than was afforded in them, and that that person was Henry Moreland's murderer. I cannot prove it—but my conviction is unalterable. I only wish, now that I had yielded to my impulse to shake my unknown neighbor, and say to him—'See! there is an enemy! beware of him!'

There was nothing but the man's look to justify such a proceeding, and of course, I curbed my feelings.

"The man was a common-looking person, dressed in dark clothes; he wore a low-crowned felt hat, slouched down on his forehead; his eyes were black, his complexion sallow. I noticed a scar across the back of the hand which he held over his eyes, as if he had sometime been cut across with a knife; also, that he had a large ring, with a red stone in it, on his little finger.

"When the cars stopped at Blankville this person arose and followed Henry Moreland from the car. I saw him step off the platform behind him, which was the last I saw of either of them."

It may be imagined with what a thrill of fearful interest we listened to this account, and the thousand conjectures to which it gave rise.

"It cannot be difficult," I exclaimed, "to find other witnesses to testify of this man."

We were assured by James that every effort had been made to get some trace of him. No person answering to the description was a resident of the village, and no one could be heard of as having been seen in the vicinity. Not a solitary longer about the depot, or the hotel close at hand, could recall that he had seen such a stranger leave the cars; no such person had stopped at the hotel; even the conductor of the train could not be certain of such a passenger, though he had a dim recollection of a rough fellow in the car with Mr. Moreland—he had not observed where he left the train—thought his ticket was for Albany.

"But we do not despair of some evidence, yet," said Mr. Argyle.

"The New York police, not being able to do any thing further here, have gone home," continued James. If such a villain larks in New York, he will be found. That scar on the hand is a good point for identifying him—don't you think so, sir?" to Mr. Burton.

"Well—yes! unless it was put on for the purpose. It may have been done in red ochre, and washed off afterward. If the fellow was a practiced hand, as the skill and precision of the blow would imply, he will be up to all such tricks. If he had a real scar, he would have worn gloves on such an errand."

"You think so?" and James drew a long breath, probably of discouragement at his new statement of the case.

"I would like to go down to the depot,

and along the docks for an hour," continued Mr. Burton, "if there is nothing else to be done immediately."

James politely insisted upon accompanying us.

"What the deuce did you bring another of those detectives up here, for?" he asked me, *sotto voce*, at the first opportunity.

"We've had a surfeit of them—they're regular bore! and this Burroughs or Burton, or whatever his name is, is the most disagreeable of them all. A conceited fellow—one of the kind I dislike, naturally."

"You mistake his character. He is intelligent and a gentleman."

"I wish you joy of his society," was the sneering reply.

Nevertheless, James favored us with his company during our morning's tour. One sole fact the detective ascertained in the course of his two hours' work. A fisherman had lost a small boat during the storm of Saturday night. He had left it, fastened to its accustomed moorings, and in the morning, found that the chain, which was old and rusty, had parted one of its links, probably by the extreme violence with which the wind had dashed the boat about. Mr. Burton had asked to see the remnant of the chain. It was still attached to the post around which it had been locked. An examination of the broken link showed that it was partly rusted away; but there were also marks upon it, as if a knife or a chisel might have been used.

"I see my boy Billy a-tinkerin' with it," said the fisherman. "Like as not he's been a-using of it to whittle on 'em. That boy breaks more knives'n his neck's worth. He's goin' on nine, now, and he's had six jack-knives in as many months."

Mr. Burton stood, holding the chain in his hand, and looking up and down the river. His face glowed with a light which shone through from some inward fire. I, who had begun to watch his varying expressions with keen interest, saw that he was again becoming excited; but not in the same way as on that first evening of our meeting, when he grew so loquacious.

He looked at the water and the sky, the fair shores and the dull dock, as if these mute witnesses were telling to him a tale which he read like a printed book. A few moments he stood thus in silence, his countenance illuminated by that wonderful intelligence. Then, saying that his researches were through with this part of the village, we returned, almost in silence, to the office; for when this man was pondering the enigmas whose solution he was so certain to announce, sooner or later, he grew absorbed and taciturn.

Mr. Argyle made us go home with him to dinner. I knew that I should not see Eleanor; yet, even to be under the same roof with her made me tremble. Mary, who was constantly in attendance upon her sister, would not appear at the table. She came down, for a moment, to greet me, and to thank me for my poor efforts. The dear child had changed some, like the rest of us. She could not look like anything but the rose-bud which she was—a fresh and pure young creature of sixteen summers—a rose-bud drenched in dew—a little pale, with a quiver in her smile, and bright tears beading her eyelashes, ready, at any moment, to drop. It was touching to see one naturally so joyous, subdued by the shadow which had fallen over the house. Neither of us could say much; our lips trembled when we spoke her name; so, after a moment's holding my hand, while the tears began to flow fast, Mary unclasped my fingers, and ran up stairs. I saw Mr. Burton hide those blue-gray eyes of his in his handkerchief, my respect for him deepened as I felt that those eyes, sharp and penetrating as they were, were not too cold to warm with a sudden mist at the vision he had beheld.

"Ah!" murmured I to myself, "if he could see Eleanor."

When dinner was over, Mr. Argyle went up to see his children, giving me permission to show the house and grounds to the detective. James went on the portico to smoke a cigar. Mr. Burton sat a short time in the library, taking an impression of it on his mind, examined the lock of the desk, and noticed the arrangement of the one window, which was a large bay-window opening to the floor and projecting over the flower-garden which lay behind the house and bordered the lawn to the right. It was about three feet to the ground, and although quite accessible as a mode of entrance, to any one compelled to that resource, the window was not ordinarily used as a mode of ingress or egress. I

had sometimes chased Mary, when she was not so old as now, and sent her flying through the open casement into the mignonette and violets beneath, and I shuddered to think of the two young men, such pranks were rare.

We then went out upon the lawn. I took my companion to the tree beneath which I had stood, when that dark figure had approached, and passed me, to crouch beneath the window from which the death-candles shone. From this spot, the bay-window was not visible, that being at the back of the house and this on the side. Mr. Burton looked carefully about him, walking all over the lawn, going up under the parlor windows, and thence pursuing his way into the garden and around to the bay-window. It was quite natural to search closely in this precinct for some mark or footstep, some crushed flower, or broken branches, or scratches upon the wall, left by the thief, if he or she had made his or her entrance at this spot. Going over the ground thus, inch by inch, I observed a bit of white lawn, soiled and weather-beaten, lying under a rose-bush a few feet from the window. I picked it up. It was a woman's handkerchief, of fine lawn, embroidered along the edge with a delicate running vine, and a spray of flowers at the corner.

"One of the young ladies has dropped it, some time ago," I said, "or it has blown across from the kitchen grass-plot where the linen is put out to dry."

Then I examined the discolored article more closely, and, involved in the graceful twirlings of the spray of flowers, I saw worked the initials—"L. S."

"Leesy Sullivan," said my companion, taking it from my hand.

"It seems too dainty an article for her ownership," I said, at last, for, at first, I had been quite stupefied.

"A woman's vanity will compass many a thing which her mere means. This thing she has embroidered with her own needle—you remember, she is a proficient in the art."

"Yes, I remember. She may have lost it Sunday night, during that visit which I observed; and the wind has blown it over into this spot."

"You forget that there has been no rain since that night. This handkerchief has been beaten into the grass and earth by a violent rain. A thorn upon this bush has pulled it from her pocket as she passed, and the rain has set its mark upon it, to be used as a testimony against her."

"The evidence seems to conflict. She cannot be a man and woman both."

"Why not?" was the quiet reply.

"There may be a principal and an accomplice. A woman is a safer accomplice for a man than one of his own sex—and vice versa."

"The face which I had seen, in its despair, the face of Leesy Sullivan, rose in my memory, full of passion, marked in every soft yet impressive lineament with slumbering power—'such a nature,' I thought, 'can be maddened into crime, but it will not consent to villainy.'"

We now considered it proper to show the handkerchief to Mr. Argyle, and relate to him our grounds of suspicion against the girl. Mary and James were admitted to the council. The former said that she remembered Miss Sullivan; that she had been employed in the family, for a



asked him to go to the post-office for the evening mail. It was very dark and rainy. He lighted the lantern. As he went out the back gate, he stopped a minute and lifted his lantern to take a look about the premises, to see if there was anything left out which ought to be taken in from the storm. As he waved the light about, he saw something in the flower-garden, about six feet from the bay-window. It had the appearance of a woman; its face was white, its hair hung down on its shoulders; it stood quite still in the rain, just as if the water was not coming down by bucketfuls. It had very large, bright eyes, which shone when the candle threw the light on them, as if they had been made of fire. He only saw it an instant. He was so frightened that he let his lantern fall, which did not happen to extinguish the candle, but when he lifted it up again, the wraith had vanished. He felt very queer about it, at the time, and the next day when the bad news came, then he knew it was a warning. They often had such in the old country.

We did not undecieve Jim as to the character of the phantom. With the assurance that it probably would not come again, since its mission had been accomplished, and a caution not to make the girls in the kitchen too nervous about it, we dismissed him.

(To be continued.)

## Middlesex County Journal.

WOBURN: SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1868.

The time for holding the annual town meeting gradually approaches and the lips of each day whet the appetite of the people keener and their attention is centered close upon the elections and questions that are usually settled at such meetings. It is well that the people should consider upon and discuss at length all questions that bear upon matters of interest to the town so that when they come to the polls they may deposit their ballot understandingly, upon decided convictions of duty. In acting upon questions that come up for decision all personal and party interests should be made subservient to the greatest good of the greatest number, and in the selection of officers for public trust party politics should, in no manner, influence our action if we have at heart the good of the town. Men, not measures, is the question to be decided; men full of sterling worth and integrity; men that are actuated by strong principles, who will promote all that will tend to moral and religious advancement, are what we want in these days of political corruption, not men who serve party for gain, who are mere tools of a faction.

Rotation in town offices is not always beneficial, and often disastrous. Men who have proved themselves efficient and trustworthy, who have become perfectly conversant with all the duties in the administration of town affairs, are entitled to the consideration of every voter, and if the people look to their own interests they are indeed the best men, for new incumbents, as a natural consequence, cannot so well regulate affairs until accustomed by the routine of duty. There are, of course, changes to be made necessitated by the progress of time, the change of circumstances, but if we look to the eternal fitness of men and things, the best interests of all, we shall give our votes only to those men who are best fitted for the office. If a man has, by a long and pains-taking service in public affairs, proved himself worthy of the confidence and trust reposed in him will you not reward him by a continuance of that trust, or will you, by adhering closely to party politics, and causing rotation in office, put a premium upon office and encourage office-seekers to recommend themselves to notice, and palm themselves upon the people by every electioneering maneuver; and in this way public sense becomes vitiated.

The last snow storm, the first one of the Spring, makes the thirty-eighth of its kind that has fallen upon the earth since the advent of Winter, keeping old mother earth covered with an ermine mantle from the day that her bosom was chilled by the cold blasts until the present time, though all the winter months, Spring months have come, and at times we feel that the Spring sun is coming, but at present Winter reigns, merry bells jingle as swift cutters pass smoothly along, and the frost in the earth does not yield one iota of its adamantine hold. We wait patiently, hopefully, for the coming of the red-breasts, the harbingers of warmer days, sunnier skies.

The citizens of Woburn cannot have well informed themselves concerning the efforts that have been made to inaugurate a series of entertainments to raise funds for the improvement of Lyceum Hall building; at least this is the idea we have formed, for upon no other hypothesis can we comprehend their lack of co-operation with these efforts. It is not an individual benefit that is to be conferred but an enterprise in which all are, or should be, interested, for all will be well pleased with its consummation, the beautifying of the appearance of a public building. Lyceum Hall is a consideration that cannot now be ignored, for it has too well adapted itself to the convenience of all public gatherings, and now with the addition of a grand piano it will more

readily meet with the approbation of the patrons of all social entertainments. Not even those who do not seek such places for social recreation must be allowed to forget the duty they owe to themselves, to their neighbors, and to the town—to help forward all public improvements. The building is a massive structure for a town to erect, and by a small outlay it may be rendered imposing and even ornamental, and by so doing, not only improve the town in appearance but in appreciation, as well, and we hope the attempt made to raise funds may not prove futile through lack of interest by the people. Not only do you have the temporary pleasure of a social evening, with many friends, by participating in these efforts, but the more lasting pleasure afforded by the improvement of the building. Let all, then, come forward with a helping hand and let us have all the improvements.

NINTH OF APRIL.—We understand that steps are already being taken to celebrate this day, the third anniversary of Lee's surrender, in a proper and becoming manner; and as this is an occasion for joy and rejoicing, it is to be hoped that all the citizens of the town will unite and make it in every sense a holiday. As yet, nothing can be stated in regard to the arrangements, but our readers shall be informed in regard to this matter as soon as such arrangements are completed.

Rev. Mr. Avery S. Walker, of Dover, N. H., will occupy the pulpit of the First Congregational Church next Sabbath, and will address the Sabbath School in the evening.

Rev. J. F. Moors of Greenfield, Mass., will occupy the pulpit of the Unitarian Church next Sunday.

I. L. A.—Our neighbors "over the way," we learn, are debating the practicability of erecting a building so that they may have a suitable hall for their own use. They are, undoubtedly, well able to do so, and certainly, it would be a profitable investment as there is great demand for tenements.

RUNAWAY.—The young and valuable horse of Mr. Samuel S. Pettengill, of this town, got frightened on Monday last by the shafts unhooking from the pump to which he was attached. He dragged Mr. Pettengill several rods but finally got free and went down the sidewalk, by Bank Block, with "Dexter" speed, foot passengers stepping one side very lively. One lady barely escaped injury, the shafts just touching her apparel as she stepped within the doorway of Oxford & Co.'s. The horse sustained no material injury, though the fright and plunging through the snow drifts would produce no good, particularly on a young horse.

CAUCUS.—The Republicans of Woburn have been notified to meet at the Town Hall, Saturday evening, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the District and State Conventions.

Next Monday evening, March 9th, will be the closing night of Mr. P. E. Bancroft's singing school. A full class is desirable. Friends of pupils are invited to attend.

COOL, COLD! COLDER!—For these many years there has been no parallel to the cold term of the present winter. One might easily fancy himself a resident of the newly purchased (unpaid for) Russian Territory. Furs and Arctics have been at a premium—twelve weeks sleighing—straw hats and fans, a little drooping the last quarter. At the same time business has been very quiet, and large numbers of the workmen have been without employment, and the price of provisions has maintained its high rates. There has been much inconvenience, not to say suffering, among the improvident. A lesson has been taught which it is hoped will be heeded by that class that have no steady employment. There are a few weeks during the year that business is dull, and more especially preceding the general election. What I would suggest is that during the season when full time can be made that a portion of the amount received should be saved for this very exigency that now exists and they will be in condition to keep the wolf from the door. The feeling has been too prevalent during a Rush of business, that tomorrow will be as this day, and much more abundant. Let the present state of things be a sufficient hint to lay by something for wet and cold days, many of which we have experienced the past three months.

Mishawum Division S. of T., gave a public entertainment on Thursday evening, February 27th, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there was quite a good attendance. The exercises consisted of dialogues, declamations, readings, and music. As many of the audience expressed a desire to be present at some future meeting, the Division will give another entertainment on Thursday evening, March 12th. Further notice will be given in the Journal.

Mr. George Munroe, a citizen of Woburn, has been unfortunately afflicted, but, under the good advice of the surgeon and keeper of the asylum where he has been placed, for his own best good, he will soon recover.

The members of Engine Company No. 3, at Cummingsville, gave an entertainment on Thursday evening last.

THE OPENING OF Trinity Episcopal Church, Woburn Centre, will take place on Wednesday evening next. Divine service will commence at 7:12 o'clock, P. M. The sermon will be preached by the Right Rev. Manton Eastburn, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts.

## WINCHESTER.

SOCIAL ASSEMBLY.—The Independent Base Ball Club united in a social assembly in Lyceum Hall on Wednesday evening of last week. About seventy-five couples participated, who actively improved the excellent music furnished by Joyce's Quadrille Band. Friends were present from Boston, Waltham, Stoneham, Watertown, Woburn and other towns, and everything passed off pleasantly and to the satisfaction of all engaged in the affair.

A member of this Club, desires us to say that "as certain pusillanimous persons in town have been circulating stories detrimental to the interests of the Club, it is suggested that they acquaint themselves better with the organization and its members, before they lay every misdeed that happens to their charge. Such persons, and all others interested, are invited to call at the rooms of the Club any time before 10 o'clock, P. M., (their hour for closing) and see whether they can find cause either in regulations or deportment, to warrant such reports, and if they cannot, to remember the Golden Rule and practice it.

GAS.—The Gas Company, as yet, has announced no advance on account of the superior excellence of gas. In some of the streets, stores and houses, it is necessary to have a lantern or lamp to discover a gas burner. More light is the urgent and oft repeated cry.

READINGS.—On Tuesday evening last, Prof. Moses T. Brown, of Tufts College, gave an exhibition of his superior powers as a reader and elocutionist, in the parlor of Dr. Winsor, before an audience comprising many of our prominent citizens and their families. The programme was as follows: "The Pilot's Story," by W. D. Howell; "Look at the Clock," by Barham; "The Ballad of Babe Bell," by T. B. Aldrich; "The Vagabonds," by J. T. Trowbridge; "Pickwick's adventure at Ipswich Inn," by Charles Dickens; "The Old Sargeant," by Wilton; "The Frenchman and the Rats," by an anonymous writer; "My first dissipation," (Copperfield) by Charles Dickens. During the readings, an illustration of some of the plantation songs of the negroes at the South was given by an amateur singer.

We know that all present were highly pleased with the performances and those who were absent missed a rich treat. The professor's delineations of the different characters represented in the selections read, were admirable, and could not, in our opinion, be improved. It was a very interesting evening's entertainment and we think its repetition in Lyceum Hall on some future evening would secure a larger audience.

We have not had the pleasure of hearing or seeing the veritable Dickens, but we can assure our readers that Prof. Brown possesses powers, as a reader and elocutionist, which, in the opinion of many, surpasses the former.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.—We have been favored by a friend with the following sketch of the Congregational Sabbath School, which will be interesting to many of our readers.

The Congregational Sabbath School has now enrolled 365 members. The largest attendance any one Sabbath, recently, is 312. The average attendance is about 275. The school is divided into 44 classes. Teachers' meetings are held every week on Friday evenings in the ladies' room of the church, and are conducted by Rev. Mr. Holt, who has a large Bible class in the school, and are very interesting and profitable. The most striking feature of this Sabbath school is, perhaps, the large number of adults belonging to it; at least one third of the whole number are of this class. A large majority of the members of this church are connected with the school either as teachers or pupils. Several of the Bible classes are composed of gentlemen and their wives. Rev. Mr. Cooke's class, which meets in the body of the church, is of this character, as is Deacon O. R. Clarke's, also. The school have manifested a very commendable spirit of active benevolence, during the past year, having raised for charitable purposes upwards of eleven hundred dollars. They have now a Sunday School missionary of their own, Rev. Chester Holcomb, who is situated at Atlanta, Georgia. Very interesting letters, addressed to the school, giving an account of his labors among the freedmen and poor whites of the South, are received from time to time. One or two brief extracts, from the more recent of these, will not be uninteresting to the general public.

In a letter dated at Atlanta, Georgia, Jan. 28th, he says: "The field is open in the purest sense of the word. The people are ready to receive the Sunday School missionary, and they are truly and terribly needy. No words can describe the destitution and want of religious instruction. Some friends North gave me three boxes of old Sunday School books to give away, and though I have been here but one week, I have had applications enough to use up those three boxes four times over. Every body is poor. I went to prayer meeting last night in the wealthiest church in this city, and they have only three or four books for the whole audience; and the leader of the meeting read the hymns a line at a time, the congregation singing after him. In that same church they have a Sunday School of about 250 children, and a boy could carry all the library they have in a bundle under his arm, and could almost wrap it up in a handkerchief."

One incident he mentions, "Last Saturday there came a colored man to see the 'Sunday School missionary.' This is his story, and truly every word of it. Before the war he was a slave in Tennessee. But our armies freed him, and he was 'refugeed' to southwestern Georgia.

There he learned to read and was licensed to preach. He came to Atlanta last June. When he came here he formed a church of three members, himself, his wife, and 'anudder woman.' But he went to work, and now the three has grown to twenty-six. In September the agent of the Freedmen's Bureau gave them a lot of land, for a church. Of course they were not able to build a church, but brother Love, (that's his name) begged some old boards and they put up a shed and worshipped in that. They got along very nicely until one night an extra breath of wind tumbled the shed down about their ears; but like 'weanest workers' as they are, they put it up again and the first breath of wind blew it down. They then gave up. Now they are holding services in the house of this minister and looking anxiously for help. He has a good congregation and there is deep interest and some tokens of God's special presence among them. Yesterday they received three new members. They are now holding service every night in the week; he working at bricklaying every day and preaching in the evening, while his wife takes in washing and so helps keep want from their door. His is only one case, there are thousands just like it, and I tell it to show two things, 1st, the great destitution, 2d, how earnest and faithful the colored people are in their labors."

We have another letter before us, dated Feb. 24th, from which we would like to make one or two extracts, but the above must suffice.

THE FREEDMEN.—Rev. John E. W. Ware, of Baltimore, will speak in Lyceum Hall next Wednesday evening, and give some account of what is being done by and in behalf of the Freedmen in the South. The well known reputation of Mr. Ware should secure a full house.

## WILMINGTON.

At a legal meeting, convened in the Town Hall, March 2d, 1868, the following named persons were duly elected to office, viz:

Moderator—Charles W. Swain.

Town Clerk—William H. Carter.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor—Lemuel C. Eames, John R. Nickles, Joshua Gowing.

Treasurer and Collector—Warren Eames.

School Committee, three years—Samuel H. Tolman.

Constable—Levi Swain, Jr.

Fence Viewers—C. W. Swain, Henry Sheldon, S. B. Nichols.

Public Weigher—S. B. Nichols.

Field Drivers—Warren Parker, Levi Swain, Jr., Otis C. Buck, George L. Taylor, Charles Hopkins.

Pound Keeper—S. B. Nichols.

Voted, To appropriate \$1,000 for schooling.

Voted, To appropriate \$750 for repairs of highways.

## READING.

Dear Journal:

As there has been no communication from Reading of late, it may be supposed by your readers that the place is extinct; how near it may have become so in the past, is not for me to say, but rather to speak of its present invigoration.

To day being one of the first of Spring, though the elements appeared untoward to the resuscitating influence, the good old town of Reading took one step in the great march, excelsior, and now stands among the first (if not the first) of the towns of the Old Bay State to introduce females on the Board of School Committee, and elected by a unanimous vote three of its learned, accomplished, and energetic ladies in connection with six gentlemen to act in that capacity.

Though we cannot justify the legality of appointing any one to office who is not a voter we, in consideration of the peaceful nature of our citizens, feeling they will not test the legality of the step, do congratulate ourselves and the community generally in the prospect for the future of a Board of School Committee who will stand by the teachers (the parents to the contrary) in sustaining well ordered wide-awake schools.

Another advanced step was the accepting the generous offer of Dr. C. Wakefield by the appropriating of an equal amount (\$500), to institute a Town Library, the need of which has been greatly deplored by the reading part of the community.

We should not close without mentioning the \$1,000, appropriated toward building a new fence around the cemetery, all of which tend so greatly toward improvement, and will help to make our little village attractive to the intelligent and good citizen and thereby bring good results.

We hope this is but the beginning toward greater advancement and that our motto will ever be,

## EXCELSIOR.

## SOUTH READING.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Last Thursday, as Mr. William Page, of this town, was driving into his yard, he was thrown from his sleigh, striking his head against a post, fractured his skull rendering him insensible in which state he remained until his death which occurred on the next afternoon. He leaves a wife and three children. Mr. Page was a native of Woburn, Mass., and was a highly respected citizen.

Last Sabbath afternoon Rev. Mr. Bliss of the Congregationalist church preached a sermon on Christian Union.

Health, peace, and a fair share of prosperity pervades our community.

## RATON.

BARBERS, GRAYERS, and other importations of the Hair will be regarded as inexcusable after a trial of Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S IMPROVED (new style) HAIR RESTORER OR DRESSING. (in a bottle.) Every Druggist sells it. Price One Dollar. Feb. 29—1m.

## Pickings from our Files.

Nahant, Massachusetts, has neither minister, lawyer nor doctor.

Fires occurred on Monday at Dunkirk, Chicago and Hudson, causing heavy losses.

The Lynn police broke up a gambling establishment on Saturday night.

Augusta, Maine, was visited by an earthquake on Saturday evening.

Congress has granted the sum of \$10,000 to the wife of Major General Robert Anderson.

It is calculated that about one hundred thousand lasts are made in Lynn every year.

Worcester was the scene of another horrible murder on Friday night. The victim was a gambler, Joseph G. Clarke by name.

A colony from Marblehead, Mass., will remove to a place near Fort Dodge, Iowa, next April. Pioneers of the colony have gone ahead to make preparation.

One article in the warrant for the annual town meeting in Brewster, Mass., is "to see what action the town will take in regard to pasturing sheep in the old burying ground, near the Unitarian Church."

"I'll teach you to play pitch and toss! I'll flog you for an hour, I will," said a father to his son. "Father!" instantly replied the incorrigible, as he balanced a penny on his thumb and finger, "I'll toss you to make it two hours or nothing."

There is a lively matrimonial business in Worcester, Massachusetts. Four hundred and seventy-eight marriages took place in that city last year. One blushing bride had reached the age of 73 years; but three others were on the pinfold side of 16. There was also a resolute young woman who entered boldly upon her third conjugal voyage at the age of 22. A damsel of 18 likewise flouted "Mrs Grundy" by wedding a swain of 55.

Small boy, on tip-toe, to his companions,—"Sh! stop your noise, all of you." Companions—"Hello, Tommy! what is the matter?" Small boy—"We've got a new baby, it's very weak and tired, walked all the way from heaven last night, mustn't be kicking up a row here now."

On Friday last a rusticated Yale freshman received the honor of an escort by one hundred members of his class to the depot.

The papers of England and Wales, exclusive of lunatic paupers and vagrants, amounted at the close of the past year to 890,653, against 853,768 for the year previously. The increase has been therefore 36,885, with a fair prospect, during the present dull business season, of a continuance.

Henry Clay Dean closed a flowery sentence the other night in a New Hampshire town, by asking any Republican in the audience to get up and say how he felt. A venerable farmer announced himself as a member of that party, and to Dean's question replied thus: "I don't exactly know, but it pears as if I felt like a sound egg in a bushel of rotten ones." Dean did not proceed with his catechism or his speech.

The Nashville Banner says: "One of our best informed and most observant business men, who has just returned from an extensive tour over the farming counties of middle Tennessee, tells us that the prospect is most encouraging. There is every likelihood that we shall have a bounding wheat crop. Money is a little freer than it was this time last year, and the negroes are better disposed."

Among the numerous blessings which are promised to us through the Pacific Railroad, when it is completed, is an abundance of fruit. Grapes of every variety are produced in California, and can be sent east early in the season, and at a moderate cost. It is expected that the demand will be enormous when the quality of the grapes becomes known. Figs, plums, peaches, pears and quinces also flourish there; and Oregon, it is said, has not a rival in producing the apple and pear.

The Chicago Evening Post says: "St. Louis is taxed almost beyond the capability of her citizens to bear. Milwaukee is just as emphatically bankrupt as a city can become. In the smaller cities there is no improvement of condition. Quincy, Keokuk, Dubuque, and we know not how many more, long ago ceased to regard their obligations to pay. All the taxes that can be collected are required to support those who live at the public cost. We are not encouraged by turning to Chicago."

The Massachusetts Legislative Committee of 1867, which has been considering the maintenance of the bridges between Boston and Charlestown, find that they need repairs which the bridge fund, nearly \$80,000, is entirely inadequate to complete. They recommend either that the state shall sell land and increase the fund by the proceeds, offering both to either city that will take them, or that iron bridges, or one iron bridge, one hundred feet wide, be constructed in their stead, and save the continued draft for repairs.

We cut the following from an Albany paper of the 17th ult. relative to the business of a gentleman well known in this village—

We have heard frequent commendations of the "Oriental Base Burner" and hope that some of our enterprising dealers will get on a supply. We think that the "Hot Air Furnaces" made upon the same principle must be a very great improvement upon the old constructions.

The stove business of Albany is quite as large as it ever was, and far more prosperous. John S. Perry & Co., during the last year sold over 15,000 Oriental Base Burners—the largest sale of any one stove ever sold in America in a single season. The orders being received for the coming year show that the sales for 1868 will foot up to 25,000. The beauty, cheerfulness and scientific arrangement of this stove gives the Oriental universal popularity—extending from Maine to Oregon.

The hit made by Perry & Co., with the Oriental is at once gratifying and deserved. The large sales benefit the city as well as the manufacturer, and bring to Albany an immense amount of money from all parts of the country—the whole to be expended among our moulders, workshops, cartmen and laborers. The 15,000 Orientals sold in 1867 brought to Albany over \$500,000 worth of greenbacks—giving a healthful activity to trade and industry in every direction.

## ENIGMA No. 10.

I am composed of 15 letters.  
My 3, 1, 4, 13, 5, 6, was a Scottish chieftain.  
My 12, 9, is a preposition.  
My 11, 8, 7, is extracted from coal.  
My 4, 8, 14, 16, is always round.  
My 11, 1, 14, 10, is a costly metal.  
My 3, 12, 9, 10, is the covering of an orange.  
My 10, 8, 9, was the name of a Jewish tribe.  
My 13, 5, 2, 3, is not sweet.  
My 11, 14, 8, 9, 10, 7, are found in the human body.  
My 10, 5, 11, is a domestic animal.  
My 7, 12, 3, is an English title.  
My 1, 14, 10, is a costly metal.  
My 14, 8, 12, 3, is a bed or couch.  
My 9, 1, 10, 10, 6, is a sea fowl.  
My whole is the name of the best magazine for the youth of both sexes.  
Answer to No. 9, Boston and New York.

We are in receipt of Harper's Magazine, for March, from A. Williams & Co., 109 Washington street, Boston. The contents are as follows:—

The Minnesota Pioneer; A Mosaic; The Redoubt; The New Timothy; Consolation; Beecher's Out; at Sea; Survivors of Civilization; A broker's love affair; Sheffield—A Battle-field of English Labor, Part I; The Ships; Highland life of Victoria and Albert; The Woman's Kingdom, a love story; Kid Gloves; Lent; The Great Gruffian Robbery; Editor's Easy Chair; Monthly Record of current Events; Editor's Drawer.

SENSATIONS.—Sensations in the higher and best sense—are already the order of the day with the Northern Monthly. The March number bristles with them. It is a mild sensation, for instance, to read an article written by a prospective candidate of a great party for the presidential nomination, as is the case with Governor Parker, of New-Jersey, who contributes a biographical sketch of Commodore Stockton. It is a sensation to see William Lloyd Garrison stripped of his laurels as the leader in the abolition movement, as Dr. Sumner attempts to do in his paper upon "Benjamin Lundy;" then the Ball-Akers article is a superb sensation upon the question, Who wrote "Rock me to Sleep, Mother?"—it is keen, racy, pungent to the last degree. Olive Logan's "An Impression on Skates" is certainly sensational, and of two other articles in the magazine there is not the shadow of a doubt in the matter.

These are "The Farewell of the Fig-Leaves" and "The Ballet as a Social Evil;" two such forcible and pertinent papers have not recently appeared in magazine literature. They are a terrible and earnest twofold denunciation of the shameful extravagances in décolleté costumes of the fashionable classes of New York, and of the fashionable theatres to which they lend their encouragement and support. Nothing could be better timed or better phrased than this whole-some protest.

We regret to perceive that Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford's magnificent story is temporarily omitted, the lady being recently dangerously ill. The publishers' announcement says, however, that the story will positively reappear in the next number; the manuscript being already in hand.

Arthur's Home Magazine for March has the following contents: Music; The New Year; Bursting of an Iceberg; A Remarkable Chasm; Left alone in the Mammoth Cave; Tears; Ring the Bell Softly; A Double Star in the Art Horizon; Gustave Dore; A new series of Temperance Stories; Watching on the Shore; Too Much Vim; A Serenade; The Holland; Devouring the substance of the Working Classes; Lay Sermons; boys' and girls' Treasury; the Home Circle; hints for Housekeepers, &c.

The total amount of coal mined in the United States in 1867 is estimated at 25,800,000 tons. The coal trade in Pennsylvania has not been so unprofitable since 1861 as during the past year, it being stated that there has been an average loss to the producer on the whole trade.

The total consumption of sugar is estimated at about 2,035,000 tons per annum, or fifteen pounds per head for the 312,972,000 souls from whom returns can be obtained. The United States and Great Britain are the largest consumers, using 1,420,000 tons annually, averaging about forty-one pounds to each inhabitant. The average in France, Spain, Italy, Belgium, and Switzerland is something over twelve pounds, with a total consumption of 500,000 tons.

Barrow's Museum was again destroyed by fire, on Monday night last. The greater portion of the contents of the museum was destroyed.

"YOUR MONEY OR YOUR LIFE."—Those who sell a man any of the poisonous compounds found in the market, for good Scleratus, not only rob him of his money, but slowly take his life also. Avoid the spurious, and buy Pyle's Scleratus, which alone is pure and safe. Sold by grocers everywhere. Full weight.

Lyceum Hall,  
WOBURN,  
Monday Evening, March 16th, 1868.  
EXTRAORDINARY, GRAND, VOCAL,  
—and—  
Instrumental Entertainment,  
—by—

Prof. WALLACH, the celebrated and original performer on the "Mouth Harmonium,"—assisted by—  
Mrs. D. C. HALL, the favorite Prima Donna,  
Mr. H. C. BARNABEE, the unrivaled humorist vocalist,  
Mr. D. FITZ, the lyric tenor,  
Mr. T. P. RYDER, the famous Pianist Organist, Trombonist.  
Admission, 25 cents. Reserved Seats, 50 cents. There will be only 1200 Seats reserved. Sale of Tickets will be duly announced. 27. Users for Reserved Seats will be in attendance.

WOBURN,  
4th of March, 1868.

Having made additions to our  
LARGE ASSORTMENT  
—OF—

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,

We are now prepared to offer  
AT REDUCED PRICES.

FINE GILT BAND SETS,  
HYACINTH SETS,  
PLAIN SETS,  
AND A

Great Variety of Dishes,  
indispensable to housekeepers.

Also a full and complete assortment  
—OF—

Paper Hangings and Borders.

Please call and examine the same at  
No. 3 WADE BLOCK.

A. E. THOMPSON, & CO.  
March

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate  
IN CHARLESTOWN.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Gilbert D. Cooper to John P. Nichols, dated February 14th, A. D. 1866, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 94, page 261, default having been made in the payment of the money mentioned in said deed, will be sold at Public Auction, on or near the premises situated in Charlestown, in the County of Middlesex, bounded Northwesterly on Cook St. twenty-five feet, and easterly on lot numbered thirty-two, plan hereunder described fifty feet, Southeasterly on lot numbered one and said plan twenty-five feet, and Northerly on said plan twenty-five feet, on said plan fifty feet, being lot numbered (31) on a plan of land in Charlestown belonging to James Dana, Esq., surveyed by S. M. Felton, December 1st, 1866, being the same as conveyed to Gilbert D. Cooper by John P. Nichols, by deed dated February 14th, A. D. 1866.

By order of the Mortgagee,  
Charlestown, February 27, 1868.

Farnham's Instant Relief,  
AND PERMANENT CURE  
For the Asthma.

Patented April 1, 1866.

Relief Guaranteed in 5 minutes!

The most Important Discovery of the Age.

PRICE, \$2 PER BOX, 3 BOXES FOR \$5, SIX BOXES FOR \$10.

25¢ Sent by mail, securely sealed, with postage prepaid, to any address within the United States, on receipt of the price.

Farnham's Asthma Cure is a wonderful Specific and a sure, reliable and grateful Remedy for the Asthma. It has numerous testimonials from the medical profession, and is daily receiving the highest encomiums from the Press and public.

Persons afflicted with this distressing and deadly ailment, should at once secure a box of this valuable remedy. Full directions accompanying each box.

Address: J. M. FARNHAM,  
SPARTA, WISCONSIN.

The undersigned, a resident of Woburn, Mass., has been afflicted with spasmodic Asthma, in its most distressing form for twenty-four (24) years, and has thoroughly tried every remedy known to the public, but to no purpose.

Some months ago, I was induced by a friend from Westchester, N. Y., to try Farnham's Asthma Cure, and immediately secured a box, and after using it for a few days, I was enabled to breathe freely, and am now anxious to recommend it to all similarly afflicted. I have secured a supply, which can be obtained at my residence on Abbott St., Woburn, or 59 Southbury St., Boston.

Feb. 29m. DANIEL CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

540 MILES  
OF THE



**HOUSE PAPER.**  
LARGEST ASSORTMENT.  
NEW AND PRETTY  
**SPRING STYLES.**  
PAPER HANGINGS,  
—AT—  
Greatly Reduced Prices.  
HORTON'S WOBURN BOOKSTORE.  
Feb 7, 1868.

RECEIVED.  
2000 YARDS

**BEST**  
PRINTS,

—IN—  
**Choice Styles.**

ALL THE BEST MAKES

OF  
**COTTONS,**

\*And a  
**Full Assortment of**

**SEASONABLE**  
**GOODS,**

All at the Lowest Possible  
PRICES.

**CHAS. A. SMITH,**  
BANK BUILDING,  
Woburn, Jan. 11, 1868.

**Worsted.**  
A New Lot

Just Received,  
**Which will be sold**  
**at the following**  
**low prices:**

Black & white, 8 fold, 20c per oz.  
" " 4 " 20c "  
" " 2 " 22c "  
Magenta, 8 " 20c "  
" 4 " 20c "  
" 2 " 22c "

All other colors in 8 and 4  
fold, 25 cents per ounce.

Clouded 8 fold, 20 cents per  
ounce.

Jacket Yarns, 15 cents per  
ounce.

A small lot of  
**Saxony Yarn,**  
Closing at 7 cents per Skein.

AT  
**MISS CARLETON'S,**  
BANK BLOCK, MAIN ST.,

Posters printed at this Office.

**TO THE PEOPLE OF**  
**WOBURN**  
And Vicinity.

**F. B. Dodge**

Would invite the attention of purchasers to

THE LARGEST  
AND  
BEST SELECTED STOCK  
OF

**Watches,**

**Clocks,**

**Jewelry,**

STERLING SILVER WARE,

FANCY GOODS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

&c., &c., &c.,

ever offered in Woburn.

His Stock consists of all kinds of

**Gold and Silver**

**Watches,**

**Clocks**

**FINE SILVER**

AND

PLATED WARE,

And a general assortment of

**FANCY GOODS!**

SUCH AS

ALBUMS,

LEATHER BAGS,

WATCH STANDS,

THERMOMETERS,

HDKF and GLOVE BOXES,

DRESSING CASES

WORK BOXES,

FANS,

DESKS, VASES,

COLOGNES, SMOKER SETS,

OLD GOLD and SILVER taken

in exchange.

Gold, Silver, and Steel SPECTA-

CLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c.

MATCH BOXES, &c.

**Fine Table Cutlery,**

**Razors,**

POCKET KNIVES,

and every article usually found in a

FIRST CLASS

**Jewelry Store.**

Every article Warranted to be

as represented.

**FINE WATCHES**

REPAIRED AND WARRANTED.

ALL KINDS OF

**CLOCKS & JEWELRY**

REPAIRED AND WARRANTED TO GIVE

SATISFACTION.

11 Goods sold by me, engrave

free of charge.

**Frank B. Dodge,**

OPPOSITE THE WOBURN BANK

**THE INDEPENDENT!**  
Price \$2.50 per Annum to Mail Sub-  
scribers, or \$3 by Carriers in New  
York and Brooklyn.

**HENRY C. BOWEN,**  
PUBLISHER,  
No. 5 Beekman St., New York.  
**GREAT NUMBER THIS WEEK,**  
FEB'Y 6th.

ATTRACTIONS AS FOLLOWS:  
Too Fast - - - Too Slow;  
Or what the great masses have done for Freedom  
and what they intend to do.

By HON. HENRY WILSON,  
United States Senator from Mass.

**GRANT AND COLFAX,**  
REPRESENTATIVE PUBLIC MEN,  
THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR  
President and Vice-President.

Tendencies of Reaction.—Wounds of the  
War.—Taxation.—The Party for  
Freedom in Peril.  
By Rev. T. M. POST, St. Louis, Mo.

**KEEPING ALIVE,**  
AN APPEAL TO CHRISTIANS,  
By Rev. THEO. L. CUYLER, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Praying in the Holy Ghost.  
THE GREAT EXPERIMENT.  
By Rev. GEORGE CHEEVER, D.D., New York.

**LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.**  
Election of Gen. Remy from Ohio. The first general  
the WHITE HOUSE. Hopeful advice from the  
South. New Hampshire and Connecticut Elec-  
tions. Supreme Court on Reconstruction.  
The President and his Cabinet after  
Gen'l Grant. Speaker Colfax's  
receptions, etc.  
By our Washington Correspondent,  
D. W. HARTLETT.

**The Lost Image.**  
Chapter IX of an Original Story.  
Written by an Orthodox Clergyman expressly for  
The Independent. A trial on Messrs.  
Harrison, Gray, & Co., etc.  
By our Boston Correspondent  
HABITE.

**BOSTON CHIT-CHAT.**  
Boston never says die. Religious Prosperity. Art.  
Crown of New England. Gough's Andrew. Law  
and Disorder. A trial on Messrs.  
Harrison, Gray, & Co., etc.  
By our Boston Correspondent  
HABITE.

One of the ablest and most sly writers in the  
country.

**HENRY WARD BEECHER AND OLIVER**  
**WENDELL HOLMES.**  
The Guardian Angel and Woodrow.  
By SUSAN POSEY.

**DECEMBER WOODS.**  
An Original Poem.  
By JOEL BENTON, Amenia, New York.

A COMPANION FOR THE WINTER.  
MAPLE WOOD FIRE.  
Endorsed by a "Blessed Old Black Woman."

**A STORY WITHOUT A MORAL.**  
FOR CHILDREN.  
By ABBY SAGE, Charlestown, Mass.

**EDITORIALS, AS FOLLOWS:**  
THE TONGUE OF FIRE, OR EXTEMPORANEOUS  
PREACHING.  
QUEEN VICTORIA'S EXPERIENCES.

**TWO WAYS OF LOVING.**  
Loving the Good and Loving the Wicked.  
THE METHODIST BISHOPS—  
THOMPSON, MORRIS, JAMES, SCOTT, SIMPSON,  
BARKER, ARMS, CLARK, DR. KINSELEY,  
EDWARD THOMPSON—was able men as  
any Christian denomination can  
boast.

**AN OLD NEWS-PAPEL—THE FEDERALIST AND**  
**DAILY ADVERTISER,** of Dec. 24, 1794.

**INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.**  
SHALL WE LOSE THE EXCISE LAW?  
WEEK OF PRAYER.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**  
NEW YORK AND VICINITY.  
RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.  
REVIVAL RECORD.  
GENERAL NEWS.  
BOOK TABLE.

**MINISTERIAL REGISTER.**  
SABBATH SCHOOLS.  
FOREIGN NEWS.  
PEBBLES.  
SELECTIONS.

**Commercial and Financial Department**  
AS FOLLOWS:  
COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL—TALK, NEWS,  
AND ADVICE IN WASHINGTON.  
ANT NEWS FOR CAPITALISTS, BANK-  
ERS, AND BUSINESS MEN—MONEY  
MARKET—CENTRAL PACIFIC.  
RAILROADS.  
REPORT—DRY GOODS QUOTA-  
TIONS—PRODUCE MARKET REPORTS—  
PRICES CURRENT—NEW YORK  
CATTLE MARKET—FARMERS' COLUMN.

**THE WHOLE COMPRISING**  
Attractions Never Equalled in any  
other Religious Newspaper.

**Great Premiums.**

**HOWE SEWING MACHINE.**

We have made a special contract with the Howe  
Sewing Machine Company to furnish their world  
renowned machine.

**Premium for New Subscribers**  
**THE INDEPENDENT.**  
during the present year. Any person who will send  
us the names of twenty-four new yearly subscribers,  
at our regular subscription price (see terms as above)  
will be sent by mail, postage paid, or delivered at the  
office, the lowest price of which is \$60. It will be  
packed and shipped by express, or otherwise, as  
directed.

We simply want the names (with the money) of  
twenty-four persons who do not take our paper, and  
who really subscribe for it; they may be sent one at  
a time, or all together; they may be at one post-  
office, or more than one—we are only particular that  
they shall be bona-fide new subscribers.

Any one person subscribing for 24 years, or any  
two persons for 12 years, or any three persons for 8  
years, will be entitled to the machine under above  
offer.

Persons intending to take advantage of this offer,  
and sending the subscribers' names as they obtain  
them, will please state in each instance that they are  
sent on this account.

All subscriptions sent under this offer must begin  
with the number of our paper NEXT AFTER THE  
RECEIPT OF THE MONEY.

Remittances must be made by post-office money-  
order, bank-check, or express (paid).

**CARPENTER'S BOOK.**  
**SIX MONTHS at the WHITE HOUSE.**  
Any person who will send us the name of a new  
subscriber for THE INDEPENDENT for one year, with  
the money, will be presented with this book. It will  
be sent by mail, postage paid, or delivered at the  
office of our publishing office. Old subscribers, not in arrears  
on renewing their subscription, and sending us fifty  
cents extra, they will also be presented with a copy  
of the book. We have already given away more than  
twelve thousand copies of this remarkable volume,  
and the demand continues unabated. It ought to be  
in every family in the country. The retail price at  
the bookstore is \$1.50.

**OUR YOUNG FOLKS.**  
The demand for this periodical continues, and  
we hope every family which is not already sup-  
plied will at once allow us to present them with a  
copy for one year, on the simple condition that a  
new subscriber with the money be sent us. Old  
subscribers, not in arrears, will be supplied also.  
If they will, on renewing their subscriptions,  
send us fifty cents extra. No more appropriate  
or valuable present could be desired, or one  
which would be so gladly looked for, from month  
to month, as this monthly magazine of brilliant  
stories and beautiful illustrations. The pub-  
lisher's price is \$2.00.

Feb. 22, -11.

**THE INDEPENDENT.**  
**HENRY C. BOWEN,**  
PUBLISHER.

No. 5 BEEKMAN STREET.  
NEW YORK.

The Largest Religious Weekly  
in the World.

The Cheapest Religious Weekly  
in the World.

The Largest Circulation in  
the World.

Price \$2.50 by Mail, \$3.00 by Carrier  
in New York and Brooklyn.

SPECIMEN COPIES SENT GRATIS.

**ITS CASH RECEIPTS**  
**THE PAST YEAR**  
**LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE.**

ITS CASH RECEIPTS the past six months larger  
than ever before during the corre-  
sponding period.

ITS CASH RECEIPTS during the past three months  
larger than ever before.

ITS CASH RECEIPTS in January larger than ever  
before.

ITS PROSPERITY IS UNPRECEDENTED in the  
history of religious journalism.

IT IS THE ONLY PAPER SOLD to any extent by  
news agents and bookstores in all parts  
of the country.

IT EMPLOYS THE ABLEST WRITERS in the  
country.

ITS ARTICLES ARE ALWAYS READABLE,  
racy and practical; not dull, metaphysical,  
and stupid.

IT PAYS MORE FOR ITS WEEKLY CONTRI-  
BUTIONS than any other THREE religious  
papers in the country.

IT HAS THE ABLEST CORRESPONDENTS in  
all parts of the country and Europe.

IT DOES NOT FILL UP its columns with "scissors  
contributions."

IT DISCUSSES BOLDLY and fearlessly all reli-  
gious, moral, and political topics.

IT HAS MORE ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS  
and other reading matter than any other  
weekly religious paper.

ITS WRITERS are chosen from all the leading  
Christian denominations.

ITS READERS are the thinking, progressive, wide-  
awake, and most active men and women  
of the times.

IT AIMS TO BE A GUARDIAN FOR TRUTH  
and equity.

IT IS AS RADICAL AS TRUTH and justice can  
make it, and means to be so always  
and forever.

IT IS UNSECTARIAN and earnestly seeks Chris-  
tian union.

ITS EXPENDITURES the present year will be far  
greater than ever before.

IT WILL HAVE MORE SPECIAL DEPART-  
MENTS than ever before.

IT WILL HAVE MORE RELIGIOUS NEWS  
than ever before.

IT WILL TAKE A DECIDED INTEREST in the  
coming great Presidential contest.

IT WILL EARNESTLY SEEK the moral, political  
and religious interests of the whole people  
of the nation, irrespective of race,  
color, or condition.

IT WILL DISCUSS FREELY ALL FINANCIAL  
MATTERS from a high moral stand-point.

IT WILL INSIST that every engagement and obli-  
gation of the country shall be promptly  
met with gold, as agreed.

IT WILL OPPOSE, under present circumstances,  
any further contraction of the currency.

IT WILL NOT BE IN HASTE to give political  
power to those who have been rebels.

IT WILL ADVOCATE RECONSTRUCTION on a  
basis (and that only) of exact and  
impartial justice.

IT WILL OPPOSE ALL POLITICAL MAN-  
EUVERING and machinery calculated to  
lower the standard of national  
honor and integrity.

IT WILL CONSECRATE ITSELF with all its pow-  
er and influence to the great work of moral,  
political and religious reform and Chris-  
tian freedom, the world over.

IT IS THE PAPER FOR FARMERS, HAVING  
weekly produce and market reports  
and prices current.

IT IS THE PAPER FOR BANKERS and Capital-  
ists, having weekly money articles, financial  
news, Wall street gossip, etc.

IT IS THE PAPER FOR MERCHANTS, having  
weekly dry goods reports, with latest quo-  
tations and general price current.

IT IS THE PAPER FOR BUSINESS MEN of all  
classes, having weekly discussions on  
business matters.

IT IS A GREAT FAVORITE WITH CHILDREN  
having weekly stories from the ablest writers.

IT IS THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM, its  
believed, in the country.

WE ASK NO SUBSCRIPTIONS to support us as a  
charitable institution.

WE ASK FRIENDS to help us in increasing our  
circulation and usefulness, if they believe we are  
doing good—and not otherwise.

WE EXPECT TO GIVE IN EVERY NUMBER OF  
the paper through the year reading matter to  
the extent of any ordinary-sized volume of  
300 pages sold at the bookstores.

WE EXPECT EVERY SUBSCRIBER of this paper  
to say that the money paid for

**The Independent**

Is the Best Investment

OF THE KIND EVER MADE.

We expect to have a good measure of success in  
what we shall aim to do. We expect some opposi-  
tion from rival newspapers, some criticisms for mis-  
takes of judgment, some fault-finding because we  
are radical, and lots of advice, as usual, from all  
quarters; but, notwithstanding, we expect to live  
and thrive, and do more good, perhaps, than ever  
before.

**New Goods**  
—AND—  
**Low Prices.**

HAVING Completed exten-  
sive improvements and  
made large additions to our  
stock of

GROCERIES, FLOUR & GRAIN,  
CROCKERY, GLASS, CHINA,  
STONE, EARTHEN, &  
WOODEN WARE,

WE now take pleasure in ex-  
tending a cordial invitation to  
all to visit our establishment,  
which for

Abundance of Room,  
Convenience in the Selection of  
Goods,

Variety and Quality of Stock,  
Ample facilities for business,  
Promptness in filling orders,

And the Very Lowest prices, is  
unrivalled by any.

Thankful for liberal patron-  
age, in the past, we shall aim  
to merit a continuance of the  
same.

**STEARNS,**  
**HART**  
& CO.,

**Urbane Derby,**

—DEALER IN—  
**FLOUR, GRAIN, MEAL,**

**RICE,**

**MEAL,**

**FEED, ETC.,**

Butter,  
Cheese,  
Lard,  
Pure  
Cider  
Vinegar,

Fruit,  
Nuts,  
Extracts  
Jellies,  
Pres'ves,

**PURE COFFEE,**  
**CROCKERY,**

**STONE, GLASS, EARTHEN, AND**  
**WOODEN WARE,**

Which he offers for sale at a  
**SAVING OF FROM 5 TO**  
**8 PER CENT.**

**FOR CASH.**  
**MAIN STREET--NEAR SALEM,**  
**WOBURN, MASS.** Jan 4

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership  
heretofore existing and known as the Working  
Men's Protective Union, Division No. thirty-one  
is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All per-  
sons owing demands against said Association are  
requested to present the same for payment, and all  
owing said Association to make payment to JOHN  
JOHNSON, who is duly authorized to settle all  
matters relating to said Association.  
Woburn, Feb. 18, 1868. 31

**REVOLUTION IN THE PRICES OF CARPETS.**  
New Carpet Warehouse, 47 Washington street,  
Boston. Unprecedented low prices! In opening  
the Carpet Warehouse, the subscriber intends to  
keep before the people a complete assortment of  
high and low grades of goods, at such prices as  
will attract the great mass of trade. My whole  
stock having been purchased within the last ten  
days, at the present depressed state of the market  
admits of my presenting such inducements to pur-  
chasers as cannot be found elsewhere.  
One invoice of 50,000 yards at 62 1/2 cents per yard  
The cheapest carpets in the world. Not half the  
value. These are beautiful and durable, in imita-  
tion of velvet, Brussels, and tapestry figures, suit-  
able for parlors, sitting-rooms, chambers, stair  
or wherever a carpet is needed.  
An invoice of 20,000 yards Chamber Carpets at  
50 cents per yard—very cheap.  
An invoice of 30,000 yards Scotch Hemp, at 30  
cents per yard.  
Also an invoice of 25,000 yards Kidderminster  
at per yard such as are selling at \$1.50. Also  
Brussels, Tapestry, Brussels. Three ply, Super-  
dues, Stair Carpets, Bookings, Rugs, Mats,  
and all articles usually found in a first-class  
Carpet Warehouse.  
Floor Oil Cloths will be made a specialty.  
500 pieces from 30 cents per yard up to the finest  
sheet goods.  
JOHN J. FRASLEY & CO.,  
Wholesale and Retail, 67 Washington st.  
Feb. 15.

**BILL HEADS! BILL HEADS!**  
BUSINESS MEN can be supplied with BILL  
HEADS, in any quantity at the JOURNAL  
OFFICE, at short notice, in good style, and at  
prices as low as in the city, or elsewhere.

**Married**  
In Woburn, March 4th, by Rev. M. M. Park-  
hurst, at the residence of John Lockery, Esq.,  
Capt. George N. Hubbard, of Chelsea, to Miss  
Eliza J. Woburn.

**Died**  
In Woburn, Feb. 28th, Annie Gilman, aged 30  
years, and 9 months.  
In Woburn, March 2d, Richard Nagle, aged 40  
years.  
In Winchester, March 2d, William Wyman,  
aged 64 years, 9 months.  
In Woburn, March 3d, Eliza J. Butters,  
aged 5 years, 1 month and 3 days.

**CONSTANT MAYER'S**  
**HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL PAINTING,**  
**MAUD MULLER,**  
ON EXHIBITION AT  
**A. A. CHILDS & CO'S**  
Gallery 127 Tremont Street, Boston.  
Feb. 25.

**FURS! FURS!**  
**STOCK TO BE SOLD.**  
**JOSEPH STONE & CO.**  
Will sell for 30 days their entire stock of Ladies'  
and Gents' FURS, SLIGHT ROBES, HATS,  
CAPS and UMBRELLAS, without regard to cost,  
as the building is to be taken down in April.

**JOSEPH STONE & CO.**  
37 Court Street.

**Boot and Shoe Store**  
**43 Court Street,**  
—TO BE—

**Torn Down.**  
**ENTIRE STOCK TO BE CLOSED**  
**OUT BEFORE THE FIRST OF**  
**APRIL, WITHOUT REGARD**  
**TO COST.**

Dealers as well as families will find this a rare  
opportunity to supply themselves with first class  
goods, as we have a large stock of Winter  
Spring and Summer goods, all selected with great  
care for our retail trade.

**Boots, Shoes and Rubbers,**  
not only for immediate use, but for the coming  
season, as we have a large stock of Winter  
Spring and Summer goods, all selected with great  
care for our retail trade.

**SAMUEL S. HOLT,**  
Jan 18 43 Court Street, Boston.

**19th Annual**  
**CLOSING-OUT SALE**  
**OF**  
**BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS.**

**WINTER GOODS**  
AND  
**SHOP-WORN BOOTS**

Of the best quality, sold at  
**GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.**  
Boots of every description made to mea-  
sure at the lowest prices at

**G. LAMKIN'S,**  
10 TREMONT ROW,  
(Opposite the Oriental Tea Store.)  
Feb 29

**Instruction on the Piano Forte**  
**and in Singing.**  
Miss Anna Chapman offers herself as a teacher  
of the Piano Forte and Voice. Terms, \$12 per  
quarter. For further information apply at her  
residence on Academy Hill, or at the Woburn Book  
Store.

**FIRST CLASS GROCERIES,**  
—SUCH AS—

**TEAS,**  
**COFFEE,**  
**SUGAR,**  
**SPICES,**  
**EXTRACTS,**  
**FLOUR,**  
**GRAIN,**  
**MOLASSES,**  
**KEROSENE OIL,**  
**LARD & SPERM OIL,**  
**BUTTER,**  
**CHEESE,**  
**LARD, &c.**

We hope by prompt attention to the old custom



Middlesex County Journal.

WOBURN: SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1898.

CONSOLATION.

We listen calmly to the impious laughter  
Of those who gloat because the Right is bowed—  
We listen calmly, for we know hereafter  
Sunshine will gild the cloud.

A little cloud—it passes from the present;  
A little loss—it brings a larger gain;  
The laws of God were never evanescent,  
Though oft in bitter pain.

His children bent and far-off followers doubted,  
And placemen yielded to the love of pelf,  
While scoffers, as they did at Calvary, shouted,  
"Now save thyself!"

Well, shout! but when you hear the awful thun-  
der,  
And see the veil rent and the darkness come,  
Then will your guilty cheeks grow pale with won-  
der.

Then will your lips be dumb,  
By all the folds with martyr-blood made gory,  
By all the stars that light our stormy sky,  
Fair Freedom shall arise to grander glory,  
And tyranny shall die.

NOW IS THE TIME  
TO SUBSCRIBE  
—FOR A—

Good Magazine or Newspaper,  
AT THE  
"WOBURN BOOKSTORE."  
Jan 25.

CHEST PROTECTOR

A most useful article for pro-  
tecting the Chest from cold,  
also from Bronchial and  
Rheumatic Com-  
plaints. Every  
body  
should have  
one. For Sale by

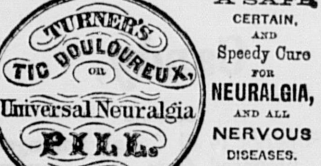
J. M. GROSVENOR & CO.,  
Apothecaries

GEO. P. ROWELL & CO.

Advertisements forwarded to all Newspapers.  
No advance charged on Publishers' prices.  
All leading Newspapers kept on file.  
Information as to Cost of Advertising furnished  
All orders received and promptly filled.  
Complete Printed List of Newspapers for sale.  
Special rates prepared for Customers.  
Advertisements Written and Notices secured.  
Orders from Business Men especially solicited.

40 PARK ROW, N.Y.

Feb 15-17.



TURNER'S  
UNIVERSAL NEURALGIA  
PILLS

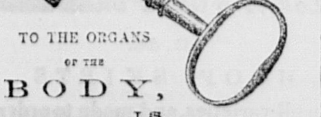
It is an UNFAILING REMEDY in all cases of Neu-  
ralgia. Facialis, often affecting a perfect cure in less  
than twenty-four hours, from the use of no more  
than two or three pills.  
No other form of Neuralgia or Nervous Diseases  
has failed to yield to this.

WONDERFUL REMEDIAL AGENT.  
Even the severest cases of Chronic Neuralgia  
and general nervous derangements, of many years  
standing, affecting the entire system, its use for a  
few days, or a few weeks at the utmost, always af-  
ford the most astonishing relief, and very rarely  
fails to produce a complete and permanent cure.  
It cures all forms of neuralgia, even to the most delicate  
sprain, and can be used with safety.

PERFECT SAFETY.  
It has long been in constant use by many of our  
most eminent physicians, and its unqualified ap-  
proval.

Sent by mail on receipt of price and postage.  
One package, \$1.00 Postage 6 cents.  
Six packages, 5.00 " " 30 " "  
Twelve packages, 9.00 " " 48 " "  
It is sold by all wholesale and retail dealers in  
drugs and medicines throughout the United States,  
and by

TURNER & CO., Sole Proprietors,  
112 N. BOSTON ST., BOSTON, MASS.  
Nov. 2.



TO THE ORGANS  
OF THE  
BODY,  
IT IS

Dr. Hartshorn's

JAUNDICE-DYSPEPTIC  
BITTERS

After the use of which all  
BILIOUS & DYSPEPTIC SYMPTOMS  
RAPIDLY CEASE.

Thousands testify to its Tonic, Laxative, Allee-  
sive, Life-giving power, differing from  
and superior to all other Bitters.

Warranted to give relief in every case.  
(SEE CIRCULAR.)  
PRICE, ONLY 75 CENTS.

HARTSHORN'S

COOKING EXTRACTS

From choice Fruits and Spices,  
Are double the ordinary strength.

E. HARTSHORN M.D., 132 Water Street, Boston.

Another Grand Triumph

—OF THE—  
"FLORENCE."

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

The only GOLD MEDAL given to Family Sew-  
ing Machine at the Mechanics' Fair, held in  
Lowell, after having been on exhibition five suc-  
cessive weeks, and examined by the best mechan-  
ics in the country, who pronounced it to be the  
best constructed, most reliable, and a machine  
that would accomplish a greater amount of work,  
in a more satisfactory manner on account of  
the simplicity, than any other Sewing Machine  
ever invented.

List of the Sewing Machine Awards:

FIRST PRIZE,--  
GOLD MEDAL,

—TO THE—  
FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE.

SILVER MEDALS.

HOWE SEWING MACHINE.

WEDD SEWING MACHINE.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE.

FINKLE & LYON SEWING MACHINE.

BRONZE MEDALS.

ETNA SEWING MACHINE.

GLOBE SEWING MACHINE.

NOVELTY SEWING MACHINE.

DIPLOMA.

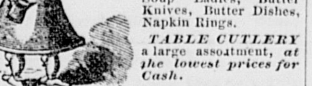
THOMPSON & LINCOLN'S Patent Top,  
exhibited on Willcox & Gibbs' Sewing  
Machine.

The above, in connection with the Highest Prize  
at the New England Agricultural Fair at Provi-  
dence, September, 1897, together with the highest  
Prizes at numerous minor Fairs held through-  
out New England, leave not the shadow of a doubt  
but that the FLORENCE can justly claim triumph  
over all other machines.

FOSTER & RICHARDSON,  
General Eastern Agents,  
144 Washington Street,  
BOSTON.

CROCKERY.

GLASS, CHINA, PARIAN, & BRI-  
TANNIA WARES, IN NEW  
STYLES AND LARGE  
VARIETY.



E. B. MASON,  
33 Hanover, near Court Boston.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE undersigned would respectfully in-  
form his friends and the public that he has  
opened a  
Wholesale Store, at 92 Federal Street,  
and is prepared to dispose of his stock and  
Stand at 535 and 537 Washington Street, where  
will be found a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES, AND RUBBERS.

Purchasers will please call and examine before  
buying elsewhere. Also a comfortable stock of  
French and German Felt Shoes,  
for Ladies and Gentlemen troubled with cold feet.  
JOHN BATH.

DR. S. S. FITCH'S

"FAMILY PHYSICIAN."

Seventy pages, price 25 cents. Sent by mail  
and money required until the book is re-  
ceived, real and fully approved. It is a perfect  
guide to the sick and the public. Address Dr. S. S. FITCH, 25 Tremont Street,  
Boston.

PARLOR FURNITURE!

BRAMAN, SHAW & CO.,  
MANUFACTURERS OF

Parlor Suits,  
in every variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of  
furniture. Also, the latest and best  
styles of Parlor Suits, in every  
variety of English and French  
styles, including the latest designs in  
Sofas, Lounges, Divans,  
Easy, Rocking and Parlor Chairs,  
Spare Beds, for Doctors, Halls and  
Lodge Rooms. Also, PULPIT  
CHAIRS, and other styles of







main of a child's dinner of bread-and-milk, and a piece of embroidery—a half-finished collar.

At Mr. Burton's request I went down to the shop on the first floor, and inquired in what direction the young woman with the little child had gone, and how long she had been out.

"She went, maybe, half an hour ago," she took the little girl out for a walk, I think. She told me she'd be back before supper, when she stopped to pay for a bit of coal, and to have it carried up."

I returned with this information.

(To be continued.)

## Middlesex County Journal.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1868.

The impeachment of the President seems now to be a fixed fact, and to us it appears that he has forced Congress to the exigency in which it has taken refuge. It is true that there must always be two parties to a quarrel and that both are often, to a certain measure, in the wrong, but in this case we are constrained to believe that the President could have avoided the disagreeable alternative if he had chosen to do so. Regardless of the warning which he had some months ago, when the storm raged around him threatening to sweep him from his high place, he has given deeper cause for enmity to his opponents and placed himself in their power by a violation of the provisions of the Tenure of Office act. He certainly ought to have paused in his course before taking this step, and calculated his strength rather than do as he has done—attempt to measure swords with Congress. He should not have persevered in an opposition that must inevitably prove fruitless of benefit to himself and to the nation that raised him to the eminence he has reached. It is not to be expected of statesmen who have not absolute power that they can perform all that they believe to be right and proper on every occasion; neither can they be held responsible for the acts of others over whom they have no control, but it is to be expected that they will make the most, and the best use, of the power they possess, and not flit away their strength in fruitless opposition to the other departments of Government, from no other cause than mere obstinacy or wilfulness.

It was an unfortunate circumstance—for the American people—that placed the reins of Government in the hands of Andrew Johnson at such an inauspicious period of the nation's history, but finding himself in the position to which accident had raised him and ascertaining that he could not do that which he considered the best for the interests of the whole people, the most sensible thing for him would seem to have been to have used his best endeavors to unite himself with those who stood nearest to him in sentiment on the great questions at issue at the time. Instead of doing this we find Andrew Johnson losing partisans in the House and Senate, day by day, until at last, we find him supported only by the feeble few who long ago made themselves odious to the people by their open expressed sympathy with those repulsive spirits who had raised their parricidal hands against the country that gave them birth and who did their utmost to terminate her existence as a great power among the nations of the earth. We do not blame the President so much for what he has done as we do for that which he has not done, for we believe that by exercising a proper spirit towards those around him he might have induced Congress to pursue a course more in accordance with his own views, but he did not see fit to do so, and the consequence is that all his work has been of a negative character, from first to last. Had President Johnson, on his accession to office, yielded more to the opinions of others, and on finding that he had not sufficient support to accomplish all he desired and believed necessary to be done he would have shown his wisdom by attempting to accomplish something approximating to what he thought ought to be done. But we do not find that conciliation was desired, either by the extremists in Congress or by the President, and so the strife continued because the President was obstinate and Congress wilful, and so the people became the sufferers.

### WOBURN LOCALS.

**INQUIRER.**—A few weeks since, in publishing some facts which we had obtained from a reliable source, concerning the early life of the late Mr. Joshua Converse, we made a statement regarding his second brother which an inquirer evidently wishes us to corroborate, and we answer as follows:

The year in which the fight took place was 1780, it being the year of the Park Day, known as such in New England, and which was not seen by him, as he was then, on that very day, in the British Channel. The name of the American captain was Manley, and the number of guns each vessel had was sixteen. The names of the vessels was not given.

While in the fight the next man to Mr. Converse was cut in two by a cannon ball; he said he then thought of what his father told him, "that it was a poor way of making money." The deck was as slippery with blood that they could scarcely stand. He arrived safe home, with two others of this town, one of whom was named Jeremy Tyler.

**ENTERTAINMENT.**—The entertainment announced in another column for Monday evening will afford the citizens of Woburn an opportunity of listening to one of the most interesting performances that have ever been held here. Prof. Wallace, the unrivalled "Mouth Harmonica" player, is, truly, a wonderful performer, and Mr. Barnabee, the humorous vocalist, is a host in himself, each of which gentlemen will entertain and delight an audience. Mrs. Hall is a beautiful singer, and the exercise of her talent has often been heartily enjoyed by Woburn audiences. The tenor singer and piano forte player who will assist on this occasion are talented gentlemen and this grand vocal and instrumental entertainment cannot fail of drawing a large and appreciative audience. It should be remembered that Prof. Wallace gratuitously assisted Mrs. Hall in the concert given in aid of the orphans of the Consumptive Home, and in remembrance of this good act our Woburn people should give him a strong welcome at Lyceum Hall on Monday evening next.

**M. E. EXHIBITION.**—The Methodist Episcopal Society of Woburn, assisted by the Little Wanderers of the Baldwin Place home, of Boston, propose to give an exhibition in the vestry rooms of the Methodist Church on Thursday evening next. This is pronounced to be a good thing and the programme we have examined warrants this assertion. The pieces for execution are of a strictly religious and moral tone and will not fail to interest all good people.

**ST. VALENTINE'S** devotees pay a good revenue to Uncle Sam. Twelve hundred one cent stamps cancelled at Woburn Post Office, last month.

**FIRE.**—About 2 o'clock Tuesday morning the largest ice-house at Horn Pond, belonging to the Boston Ice Company, and filled with ice, was destroyed by fire. As no lights were used on the premises it was, no doubt, set on fire. The building was 85 feet broad by 300 feet long, and was insured for \$7,000 in the Suffolk, Quincy, Narragansett, and North American Insurance Companies, which sum will nearly cover its value. There was about twelve thousand tons of ice in the building, most of which was destroyed or damaged. There was no insurance on the ice. Entire loss about \$20,000.

Another alarm of fire startled our citizens on Thursday evening last, about ten o'clock, which proved to arise from the burning of the Central Square School house. When it was first discovered it was wholly confined to a small shed in the rear of the building, but in five minutes it was licking up the side of the house and before the steamer was fairly at work it had progressed so far as to render the building valueless. The steamer was on hand with all dispatch possible and stayed the flames from catching hold of the fine residence of Mr. Alfred Carter, situated but a few feet distant. Previous to the steamer getting there the fire had spread to the roof of the school house, but the Hook and Ladder Company were upon the spot and by the aid of their ladders the top of the building was soon covered with men carrying bucketsful of water. The Jacob Webster engine of North Woburn arrived upon the spot with commendable promptness, but some malignant individual, who was determined they should not aid in arresting the progress of the fire, cut their hose before they had forced any water through them.

The cause of the fire is attributed to incendiaries, because there was no fire kept in this rear building, neither had any ashes been left about the premises. This is the second fire in our town this week, and both supposed to arise from the rascality of some unknown individual. If we have in our midst any person so depraved, so filled with the devil incarnate as to wilfully, and with malice aforethought, set fire to his neighbor's property, endangering life, it is quite time he was known and made an example of. How can we close our eyes in sleep or go about our business when worn cometh, peacefully, quietly, when, at any moment, we may be aroused from our slumbers, or arrested from our business, by the terrifying alarm of fire. Where will this destroyer's hand place the torch next? It is impossible to tell, and our only safety from the dire calamity of conflagration is to clutch the hand that holds the brand.

At Republican caucus held on Saturday evening last the following named person were chosen as delegates to attend the State Convention, at Worcester:

Charles Choate, E. N. Blake, M. M. Parkhurst, J. F. Frisbie, Horace Conn, G. M. Champney, J. G. Pollard, M. A. Tyler.

For the district Convention the following named gentlemen were chosen:

William T. Grammer, John E. Tidd, Joseph Buck, Francis Cummings, S. F. Thompson, Charles K. Conn, E. H. Thompson, G. M. Hall. Delegates have power to fill vacancies.

**RESERVOIRS.**—We learn that the reservoir from which water was drawn by the steamer, on Thursday evening, was entirely exhausted as word came to the engineer to shut off. Should not this fact suggest to the town authorities the need of more reservoirs affording a greater supply of water. "A Rich in time," &c.

(For the Middlesex Journal.)

**Woburn, March 10, 1868.**

During the past year the Woburn Cemetery has been enlarged to nearly double its original size; this enlargement was the result of the generous legacy—(\$5,000.)—left to the town for that purpose, by the late Sewall Flagg, Esq., who said he believed that his gift would so increase the number of lots in the cemetery and lessen their cost, as that the price would come within the means of all poor men in Woburn, so that they might be able to obtain a good and suitable lot for a final resting place and burial for themselves and their loved ones. This was a noble thought and gift from Mr. Flagg. It is universally acknowledged by his friends, that he made a wise and generous disposal of his large property, and justly deserves to have his memory held in honor by the citizens of Woburn. Which of our rich men love and cherish the best interests of the town enough to equal or excel Mr. Flagg in the distribution of their property for the public benefit of the town? We think the "City of the Dead" will not be properly cared for and guarded from the lawless and sacrilegious acts of that class of people who have no interest in this place, or loved ones sleeping there until a good and efficient Superintendent shall be appointed, whose duty shall be to keep the place sacred to the purpose for which it was consecrated. Lots on the new land should be as soon as possible put in proper condition for sale. It is very desirable that the town at the next annual meeting should raise and appropriate a liberal sum of money for the consummation of a necessity so imperative and pressing.

**W.**

**PROF. T. W. HIGGINS**, Superintendent of the Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers, Boston, will address the friends of homeless and neglected children at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning next, at the Sabbath School at North Woburn Church at noon, at the Methodist Church in the afternoon, and at the Congregational Church, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

**PLEASING FEATURE.**—The town authorities did a good deed on Thursday evening last, which they will permit us to commend here. The ladies of the Baptist Society had been enjoying one of their social entertainments, during the evening, and having a bountiful supply left they were bargained for by a gentleman who is thoughtful of the welfare of others, in the name of the town, and the men of the Fire Department, after the conclusion of their labors, were invited to sit down at the well filled table and refresh themselves, which they did heartily. Our men of the Fire Department are well deserving of this courtesy.

**COMMONWEALTH VS. WILLIAM B. HARRIS.**—A verdict returned of guilty.

**TRANSFER.**—We learn that Mr. F. A. Morrill has purchased the dwelling-house occupied by Mr. Charles S. Parker, on Franklin Street, for about \$17,000.

**MAIL SUBSCRIBERS** receiving notification by printed slips, must remit immediately to insure a continuance of their paper.

**S. S. CONCERT.**—A large number of people gathered at the vestry rooms of the Congregational church to witness the exercises of the Monthly Concert on Sabbath evening last. They were very interesting, and the little ones evinced great interest in them.

**SMASH UP.**—The horse of Messrs. Stearns, Hart & Co., being frightened at the steam engine, which was being drawn to the engine house, on Friday morning last, and running toward its stable, drawing a wagon after it, smashed it up somewhat against the flag staff.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.**—Returns from 217 towns, giving Harriman 39,053 and Sinclair 36,220. This gives Harriman a plurality of 2833, which the full returns will decrease a hundred or more. The official plurality for Harriman last year, over Sinclair, was 3010. The largest total vote ever thrown in the State was 71,603 in 1860. Now it will nearly reach 70,000. Last year it was about 68,000.

The town of Billerica, with a population of less than 2000 souls all told, has maintained a course of popular lectures and reading this winter with great spirit. In a hall, the seating capacity of which is not over 300, they have crowded in from 350 to 500 persons at every lecture. The net proceeds of the course has amounted to \$200.

The Billerica course was wound up by an eloquent reading, by H. H. Lincoln, Esq., of East Boston, which gave the very greatest satisfaction to the crowded auditory.

**IMPEACHMENT.**—Herald's dispatch: It is almost certain that six Republican Senators will vote conservatively on questions involving the President's rights in the impeachment trial, and many concede that the same members will fail the party in the final issue.

The Tribune's dispatch says the House Impeachment Managers are marshalling witnesses, preparing testimony and shaping their action so that the trial may be short as possible. The trial will be entirely over by the first of May. President Johnson will not be allowed the time he expects. The 10th or Butler article will not be withdrawn.

Prohibitory Clubs are being formed. The tax on manufactures has been apportioned.

The trial of Jeff. Davis has been indefinitely postponed and his bondsmen released.

"Income returns" now in order.

## WINCHESTER.

**YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.**—At the monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association for spiritual and mental improvement, held in the vestry of the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening of last week, there was an animated and interesting discussion of the question as to the expediency of substituting the Sabbath School for the customary afternoon preaching service. The discussion was opened by Salem Wilder, with a carefully prepared essay, advocating the change and further participated in by Dea. O. R. Clark, S. B. Pratt, Sumner Richardson, T. S. Holton, (President), P. W. Swan, J. L. Eldridge, and Rev. Mr. Robinson. The subject is an important one and should be considered without prejudice as to what is best for the good of the community and the advancement of the interests of the Church.

**WOMEN UPON THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**—Our neighboring town of Reading has recently set an example in the election of women upon the School Committee, which we hope to see imitated here and elsewhere.

The fact is clearly apparent that it is with great difficulty that we can get men of proper qualifications willing to serve upon the School Board on account of the labor and time which a faithful performance of the duties of the office requires. We have, however, many women in our community of superior education and knowledge of the object and requirements of teaching, who have the time to devote to this service, who would make most efficient members of the Board, and watch over and direct our schools as well, if not better, than any of the male portion of the community.

For these reasons, if no other, we hope that at the coming election our citizens will select a portion of the Committee from among that class of ladies who are known to be interested in and well qualified for this work.

We are not as yet prepared to favor the giving the right of suffrage or many other of those political rights to women which some claim for her, but we do think that there are certain duties in public life which women are pre-eminently fitted to discharge, and among them is that which we have here proposed. Let no old fog ideas deter us from placing our wives or daughters in such positions of honor and trust among us, but rather let us keep pace with the progress of the age in all that pertains to the moral and intellectual advancement of the race. It is intimated that our present Committee will advocate the same course we have suggested in their forthcoming report.

**SCHOOLS.**—We learn that all the teachers of the past term have been re-elected, with the exception of Miss Marston who declined a re-election. Miss Barry who taught the Gifford school during the sickness of Miss Johnson has been transferred to the Mystic school and Miss Johnson resumes her position.

**EVENING SCHOOL.**—At our next town meeting our citizens will be called upon to make an appropriation in support of the evening school which has been so successfully carried on for the past two winters, and to decide how and through whom the same shall be expended. It is no more than right and proper that a school like this, which has proved a great public benefit, should be supported by the town, rather than by volunteer subscriptions, and we doubt not the town will cheerfully make such an appropriation and place it in the hands of the School Committee for its judicious expenditure.

**CAUCUS.**—A Caucus of the Republicans was held on Saturday evening last in lower Lyceum Hall for the selection of delegates to the State and District Conventions for the choice of delegates to the National Convention. Salem Wilder, president and Daniel W. Kimball was Secretary. The following selection was made, viz: To State Convention—John B. Winslow, Salem Wilder, and S. W. Twombly; to District Convention—Harrison Parker, Samuel F. Ham, and O. R. Clark.

**BOATING.**—As the season is approaching when those who are fond of boating upon the rivers and ponds in our vicinity, will be in the improvement of this privilege, we desire to suggest that it is highly desirable that the bridge crossing the Abajona river at Baconville, should be raised a few feet so as to allow the passage of boats unobstructed from the mills near the centre of the town to the dam in Mystic pond. As it is now, parties owning boats are obliged to keep them anchored or moored below the bridge, thus necessitating a long distance for them to travel.

Let those interested make a movement in regard to this matter and we doubt not but what it may be brought about.

**HELP FOR THE FREEDMEN.**—A very interesting letter has been received from Mrs. Holcombe, wife of the Children's Sunday School Missionary located in Georgia, making a most touching and earnest appeal for help for the freedmen, in the shape of cast-off clothing, money to buy provisions, &c. Mrs. H. represents the condition of the blacks and poor whites in the vicinity of Atlanta as wretched in the extreme; the latter as destitute as the former though hardly as deserving, as they are the authors of their own misfortunes. The colored people do not beg. They are willing to work, but wages are extremely low, and if work can be found, provisions are very high.

Many are living in huts constructed of boughs covered over with earth, with scarcely sufficient clothing to cover them. This letter was read at the meeting of the Young Ladies' Benevolent Society, of which Mrs. J. Winsor Hase is President, and an efficient committee of young ladies appointed to solicit contributions. It is hoped our citizens generally will make a generous response. A gentleman connected with one of our large express companies, has offered to forward, free of charge, whatever contributions are made.

**PRESENTATION.**—At the regular communication of William Parkman Lodge E. & A. M., on Tuesday evening last, an elegant Past Master's Jewel was presented to A. K. P. Joy, Esq., by Dr. Winsor in behalf of the Lodge as a token of their recognition of his valuable services as Master of the Lodge for the past three years. The presentation speech and the response were very happily and pleasantly done. The jewel is made in the latest prescribed form and cost seventy-five dollars.

**ANTIQUE SUPPER.**—The Young Ladies' Benevolent Society connected with the Orthodox Church, will give an antique supper in the vestry of the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening next. Further particulars can be ascertained of any of the young ladies interested in this unique project.

### EXCELSIOR.

**CHOICE FRUIT.**—We take pleasure in informing our readers and the public generally of the advantages of using "Best's Patent Fruit Tree and Vine Invigorator," which has received the highest commendations for invigorating fruit trees, vines, plants and all kinds of useful vegetation, and the instant destruction of Grubs and insects on the same. The particulars may be learned by addressing the proprietors, Messrs. J. A. Hearn & Co., Baltimore, Md. See their card in another column.

A Dictionary of the Bible, comprising its Antiquity, Biography, Geography, &c. Natural History, with numerous Illustrations and Maps. Edited by William Smith, LL.D. Published by Messrs. J. B. Burr & Co., Hartford, Ct.

We greet this Book with sincere and unusual satisfaction. Such a Bible help to the people of our day, is a value that cannot be expressed in dollars and cents, and money should not, with any, stand in the way of obtaining it. Its accurate and ample information is thorough and complete, a consideration of every subject relating to the Bible, its numerous biographies, (a sketch of every man mentioned in the Bible being given,) its history of ancient times and people, its presentation of the facts of modern discovery which have been so wonderful, render this a work that no family or teacher should, on any consideration, neglect to secure.

Issued by Messrs. Burr & Co., it is everything in external finish and beauty that the most fastidious can ask. They put their works in the best forms, disclaiming all tinsel and tawdry ornaments. The superior merits of the work are that it is an unimpaired reproduction of the Abridgment by Dr. Smith himself, of his great and expensive work "for Divines and Scholars."

Agents will find in this work, so rich inside and so attractive outside, a most lucrative employment, and we wish that every town in our country might be canvassed for it, so helpful would it be for the comprehension of the Sacred Book. It is commended in the warmest terms by clergymen and intelligent laymen of all denominations. It should occupy a place in every library beside the Bible.

**MEN OF OUR TIMES; OR, LEADING PATRIOTS OF THE DAY.** by Harriet Beecher Stowe.—Hartford Publishing Co.

This work is a complete history of the life of eighteen of the foremost men of our time and of our nation, written in Mrs. Stowe's graphic, clear, and simple style. It is to be printed from a beautiful, new type, on fine white paper, in one large volume of nearly six hundred pages, splendidly illustrated with eighteen well-executed steel portraits, with the author's as a frontispiece. The agent is now canvassing this country, and as it cannot be obtained in any other way, we hope every one will embrace the opportunity to subscribe for it, for it is a work of real value, a collection of eighteen distinct and discriminating biographies.

Mr. Burlingame, in a letter to Secretary Seward announcing his acceptance of the Chinese mission, remarks as follows: "I may be permitted to say that when the oldest nation in the world, containing one-third of the human race, seeks for the first time to come into relations with the West, and requests the youngest nation through its representative to act as a medium of such charge, the mission is not one to be solicited or rejected."

Mr. Burlingame has a salary of \$10,000 per year, the largest sum he would accept, and the first year's salary has been deposited to his credit. He has a retinue of 30 officials, all of whom are well paid.

We are glad to learn that Col. Henry C. Deming, who was much distinguished in the last Congress for his eloquence and power in debate, and who was greatly instrumental in procuring the passage of the act creating the office of Lieutenant General, has been engaged for some time on a Life of General Grant.

The terms of intimacy and confidence which subsist between the eloquent author and Grant and his friends—Washington, Gov. Gates and others—give him greater facilities in his labor than any other writer could have.

Those who have seen portions of the manuscript speak of it as being written with great power and of absorbing interest.

This will probably be the Life of Grant, for wide and general circulation. We learn that it will be published by S. S. Scranton & Co., Hartford, Ct., and the National Publishing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

President Johnson ignores the War Department and requires all papers should be sent directly to the White House, where Gen. Thomas is established and recognized as Secretary of War.

**AGRICULTURE.**—The Department of Agriculture has collected statistics of farm resources and products of the New England States. Returns from Massachusetts shows an increase in values, in most of the counties, which is estimated at about an equivalent of the increase of gold—in some localities, less—in a few others, a little more. The largest increase has been in Berkshire, amounting to fifty per cent.; in proximity to villages, seventy-five per cent.; in remote locations, thirty-five—about the same as in 1860, if calculated upon a gold basis. The attention of business men in New York has for several years been directed to maintain air and scenery of Berkshire, and their improvements have increased the value of lands, especially in the vicinity of towns.

2. Some unimproved lands in Worcester county are reported at the low price of \$6 per acre. Woodlands in Barnstable may be found at \$5 per acre. In Hamden, rocky and swampy lands, with a sparse growth of wood, are worth \$5. In Bristol are swamps which are rising in popular estimation, and are regarded, when reclaimed, as the most valuable grass lands in that region. In Suffolk are salt marshes worth, when ditched and made available for hay, \$50 per acre. Swamps in Middlesex, susceptible of drainage, are made to yield large crops of Indian corn, potatoes, oats or grass. Different classes of unimproved lands are thus estimated: Woodlands, cleared, \$16 per acre; swamp lands, capable of drainage, \$80; peat meadow, \$75. These prices are greater than those of Barnstable, Bristol and Hampden, by reason of proximity to Lowell and a circle of smaller manufacturing towns. In Berkshire, the best pine, hemlock, and chestnut growth are valued at \$250 per acre; lands less densely timbered, at \$50 to \$75; in less accessible districts, among the mountains, the best woodlands, at \$100; an average of \$100 per acre for timber lands. When divested of timber, the roughest and most rocky tracts are scarcely worth more than \$5 per acre. The planting of the locust is recommended as a profitable disposition of such lands.

3. Peat meadows are receiving much attention. Many have passed into the possession of manufacturing companies. The peat is pressed in a machine, dried, and used for fuel, especially in furnaces. In the town of Mansfield, Bristol county, a mine of inferior coal exists, not now worked. The varieties of timber common to New England are utilized most fully, but few peculiar resources of soil or minerals contribute to the wealth of this State. The Berkshire mountain district, of varying elevation, averaging, perhaps, 1500 feet, is underlaid with talcose mica, with detached ledges of lime. East of the Taconic is a limestone range, upon which are the towns of Adams, New Ashford, Laneston, Lee, Pittsfield, West Stockbridge, Egremont, and Sheffield, furnishing very good marble. The white marble of the national Capitol was obtained from this section. The Girard College, at Philadelphia, was furnished from Egremont. East of this lime ledge is a vein of hematite iron ore, probably extending from Vermont into New York, by a southerly trend. In Richmond is a mine that has been worked extensively for forty years, and is yet valuable. The Cheever mine, in the same vicinity, is successfully worked. The "Leet" has been continuously worked for thirty years, furnishing ore for furnaces in Richmond, Lenox, Hudson, (New York,) and other furnaces. Lime is largely manufactured in South Stockbridge, and sold at fifty cents per bushel for building purposes, while the lime ashes are readily purchased by farmers at seven cents per bushel. East of Lenox mountain the limestone and iron ore again occur, and to some extent in Stockbridge, Barre, and Sheffield.

4. Grass is universally regarded as the most profitable farm crop. Indian corn, oats, and potatoes, are prominent. Gardening, near towns, is practiced successfully. Productions of the farm, orchard, and garden generally take for such a range as the climate admits. For Suffolk county, the following statements are made: Hay yields 3,000 pounds to the acre; rye cut and threshed by hand to save the straw, (worth as much as hay,) yields thirty bushels and 4,000 pounds of straw; cabbage, cultivated in rows, 8,000 per acre; potatoes, drilled in by plough, in rows thirty inches apart, every eye being cut separate and dropped nine inches apart in a row, from 200 to 300 bushels per acre, at thirty per cent. profit.

5. Wheat is little grown. Spring varieties are mostly sown. There is no report of the drill. The Tappanhook, from the Department of Agriculture, has been successful in some places as a winter wheat. In Bristol county some success has attended the culture, and twelve to sixteen bushels per acre obtained. The most popular varieties are some that have been disseminated by the department.

6. Pasturage in Suffolk county costs about \$2 per month for neat cattle. In Barnstable, six months in pasture costs \$8; in Worcester, \$6; in Hampden, five months, \$4. The season runs from five to six months, though some herds obtain a partial subsistence for a longer period. In the mountain pastures, June grass gives early bite; orchard grass is also early and continues longer; red top is common, as also white clover.

7. As in other sections of New England, the apple crop is becoming precarious in Massachusetts. "Formerly there was a great quantity of apples, but of late years they have been blighted by the drought, worm, and other causes," it is said, "in olden times was noted for its extensive apple orchards, but the old fixtures, planted by the early settlers, have nearly passed away."

Many in this section of the State, as in more eastern counties, are putting out new orchards, and striving to secure a return of the old abundance. The canker worm has been very destructive for several years; Pears have met with some success here, and still greater on the eastern coast, and especially in the vicinity of Boston, where the soil and climate seem well adapted to their culture, which is made very remunerative, prices ranging as high as \$20 per barrel. They yield well in Bristol, upon a stratum of clay found there. Peaches have nearly failed of late, as well as cherries.

**\$500 REWARD.**

A reward of four hundred dollars will be paid by the Town of Woburn, for the arrest of the person or persons, who set fire to the school house, situated on Main street, on the evening of March 12th. The above reward will be paid to the person or persons who cut and mutilated the house at the above fire.

By order of the Selectmen,  
CHARLES CHOATE, Chairman.



**SELECTIONS OFFICE.**  
Woburn, March 13, 1868.

A reward of four hundred dollars will be paid by the Town of Woburn, for the arrest of the person or persons, who set fire to the school house, situated on Main street, on the evening of March 12th. The above reward will be paid to the person or persons who cut and mutilated the house at the above fire.

By order of the Selectmen,  
CHARLES CHOATE, Chairman.

**North Woburn Street, R. R. Co.**

**ALTERATION OF TIME.**

On and after Monday, March 16th, 1868, Cars will leave North Woburn, 5:30, 7:10, 8:30, 11:20, A. M., 12:45, 3:40, 5:30, 7:10, 8:30, P. M.

Cars will leave Woburn Central 6:40, 9:40, A. M., and 12:45, 3:40, 5:30, 7:10, 8:30, P. M., or on the arrival of cars from Boston.

\*Cars leave North Woburn at 10, A. M., 2, P. M., March 14, 1868.

**For Sale in Reading.**

One Barn and 20 acres of land, also a cottage House, Stable and Shop, with one acre of land. In North Woburn one cottage House and 2 acres of land; also, splendid building land. To let, a large 3-story House, suitable for a boarding House or two families, and one new House, six rooms. Also for sale, near Watering Station, six acres of land. Address or apply to  
JOHN H. THOMPSON, Woburn.

**BOOK CANVASSERS WANTED.**

For new works, "HOME BOOK OF WONDERS," "FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH BIBLE." For terms address, BURNETT & SANBORN, Hartford, Conn.

**SHAW'S CHEMICAL, ELECTRO, SILVER PLATING FLUID,** makes worn out plated ware as good as new. Samples sent by mail on receipt of 25 cents in any Drug Store. Those about to marry should procure a copy at once. Address G. W. MORTON, M. D., 124 Crosby St., New York. Mailed on receipt of a postage stamp.

**HOW THE QUACKS EXTRACT from their unfortunate patients.**

**QUACKERY EXPOSED.** See "The Patient's Guide." It tells you how to cure diseases of the generative organs, both sexes, with simple, safe and reliable Remedies, to be procured at any Drug Store. Those about to marry should procure a copy at once. Address G. W. MORTON, M. D., 124 Crosby St., New York. Mailed on receipt of a postage stamp.

**R. PICKERING & CO.**

**MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS,**  
WOBURN, Mass.

MANUFACTURERS OF  
**Italian and American Marble Monuments**  
TABLETS, HEADSTONES,  
TABLE TOPS,  
SHELVES, &c.

Also Granite Monuments of all kinds.

All kinds of Granite Stone Work done, and especial attention given to fitting up Cemetery lots with granite stone.

**Lyceum Hall,**  
WOBURN,  
Monday Evening, March 16th, 1868.

**EXTRAORDINARY, GRAND, VOCAL,**  
—and—  
**Instrumental Entertainment,**  
—by—

Prof. WALLACH, the celebrated and original performer on the "Mouth Harmonica,"  
—assisted by—  
Mrs. D. C. HALL, the favorite Prima Donna,  
Mr. H. C. BARNABEE, the unrivalled humorous vocalist,  
Mr. D. FITZ, the first tenor,  
Mr. T. P. RYDER, the famous Pianist Organist, Tremont Temple.

Admission, 25 cents. Reserved Seats, 50 cents. There will be only 120 Seats reserved. Tickets may be obtained at Horton's Book Store. Users for Reserved Seats will be in attendance.

**WOBURN,**  
4th of March, 1868.

Having made additions to our  
**LARGE ASSORTMENT**  
—OF—  
**CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,**  
We are now prepared to offer  
**AT REDUCED PRICES.**

FINE GILT BAND SETS,  
HYACINTH SETS,  
PLAIN SETS.

AND A  
**Great Variety of Dishes,**  
indispensable to housekeepers.

Also a full and complete assortment  
—OF—  
**Paper Hangings and Borders.**

Please call and examine the same at  
No. 3 WADE BLOCK.

A. E. THOMPSON, & CO.  
March



## Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

IN CHARLESTOWN.  
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Gilbert D. Cooper to John F. Nichols, dated February 14th, A. D. 1866, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 911, page 361, default having been made in the payment of the money mentioned in said deed, will be sold at Public Auction, on or near the premises, on Wednesday the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1868, at ten o'clock, A. M., the following described parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Charlestown, in the County of Middlesex, bounded Northwesterly on Cook St. twenty-five feet, Southwesterly on the lot numbered thirty on a plan hereinafter described fifty feet, Southeastwesterly on lot numbered 18 on said plan twenty-five feet, and Northeastwesterly on lot numbered thirty-two on said plan fifty feet, being lot numbered (31) on a plan of land in Charlestown belonging to James Dana, Esq., surveyed by S. M. Felton, December, 1842, being the same estate conveyed to Gilbert D. Cooper by John F. Nichols, by deed dated February 14th, A. D. 1866.  
By order of the Mortgagee.  
Charlestown, February 27, 1868.

**RECEIVED.**  
**2000 YARDS**

**BEST PRINTS,**  
—IN—

**Choice Styles.**

**ALL THE BEST MAKES**

**COTTONS,**  
And a

**Full Assortment of**

**SEASONABLE GOODS,**

**All at the Lowest Possible PRICES.**

**CHAS. A. SMITH,**

**BANK BUILDING,**

**Woburn, Jan. 11, 1868.**

**Worsted.**

**A New Lot**

**Just Received,**

**Which will be sold**

**at the following**

**low prices:**

Black & white, 8 fold, 20c per oz.  
" " 4 " 20c "  
" " 2 " 22c "  
Magenta, 8 " 20c "  
" 4 " 20c "  
" 2 " 22c "

All other colors in 8 and 4 fold, 25 cents per ounce.

Clouded 8 fold, 20 cents per ounce.

Jacket Yarns, 15 cents per ounce.

A small lot of

**Saxony Yarn,**

Closing at 7 cents per Skein.

AT

**MISS CARLETON'S,**

**BANK BLOCK, MAIN ST.,**

**BILL HEADS! BILL HEADS!**

**BUSINESS MEN** can be supplied with BILL HEADS, in any quantity at the **JOURNAL OFFICE**, at short notice, in good style, and at prices as low as in the city, or elsewhere.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF WOBURN And Vicinity. F. B. Dodge

Would invite the attention of purchasers to  
**THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK OF**

**Watches,**  
**Clocks, Jewelry,**  
**STERLING SILVER WARE,**  
**FANCY GOODS,**  
**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,**

ever offered in Woburn.

His Stock consists of all kinds of

**Gold and Silver**

**Watches,**  
**Clocks**

**FINE SILVER**

**AND**  
**PLATED WARE,**

And a general assortment of

**FANCY GOODS!**

**OLD GOLD and SILVER** taken in exchange.

**Gold, Silver, and Steel SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c.**

**Fine Table Cutlery,**

**Razors,**

**POCKET KNIVES,**

and every article usually found in a

**FIRST CLASS**

**Jewelry Store.**

Every article Warranted to be as represented.

**FINE WATCHES**

**REPAIRED AND WARRANTED.**

**ALL KINDS OF**

**CLOCKS & JEWELRY**

**REPAIRED AND WARRANTED TO GIVE**

**SATISFACTION.**

**Frank B. Dodge,**

**OPPOSITE THE WOBURN BANK**

**THE CELEBRATED**

**Weed Sewing-Machine**

**FOR SALE BY**

**F. B. Dodge.**

All persons about purchasing will do well to call and see them.

**SILVER PLATING**

**DONE TO ORDER**

**AT**

**Dodge's.**

**HAIR JEWELRY**

**MADE TO ORDER**

**at DODGE'S;**

also

**SILVER FORKS AND SPOONS**

**MADE TO ORDER,**

to match any pattern.

**French**

**Clocks,**

**For Sale,**

**AT**

**DODGE'S.**

**ALL KINDS OF**

**Watches**

**AND**

**Clocks**

**Repaired**

**AND**

**WARRANTED**

**AT**

**Dodge's.**

## THE INDEPENDENT!

Price \$2.50 per Annum to Mail Subscribers, or \$3 by Carriers in New York and Brooklyn.

**HENRY C. BOWEN,**

**PUBLISHER,**

**No. 5 BECKMAN ST., New York.**

**GREAT NUMBER THIS WEEK, FEB'Y 6th.**

**ATTRACTIONS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Too Fast - - - Too Slow!**

Or what the great masses have done for Freedom and what they intend to do.

By **HENRY WILSON,**

**United States Senator from Mass.**

**GRANT AND COLFAX,**

**REPRESENTATIVE PUBLIC MEN,**

**THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR**

**President and Vice-President.**

**Tendencies of Reaction.—Wounds of the War.—Taxation.—The Party for Freedom in Peril.**

By **Rev. T. M. POST,** St. Louis, Mo.

**KEEPING ALIVE,**

**THE GREAT EXPERIMENT.**

By **Rev. THEO. D. CUTLER,** D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Praying in the Holy Ghost.**

By **Rev. GEORGE B. CHEEVER,** D.D., New York.

**LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.**

Election of Gen. Grant from Ohio, first gun at the WHITE HOUSE. Hopeful advice from the South. New Hampshire and Connecticut Elections. Supreme Court Reorganization. The President and his Cabinet after Grant's reception, etc.

By our Washington Correspondent, **D. W. BARLETT.**

**The Lost Image.**

Chapter IX of an Original Story.

Written by an Orthodox Clergyman expressly for the Independent, and destined to be, we believe, one of the most popular, racy and instructive series of contributions ever given to a religious newspaper.

**BOSTON CHIT-CHAT.**

Boston never says die. Religious Prosperity. Art. Crown of New England. Gould's Andrew. Law and Disorder. A trick on Messrs. Harrison, Gray, Ohio, etc.

By our Boston Correspondent, **JOHN W. HOLMES.**

**DECEMBER WOODS.**

An Original Poem.

By **JOEL BENTON,** Amenia, New York.

**A COMPANION FOR THE WINTER.**

Entertained by a "Blessed Old Black Woman."

By **ABBY SAGE,** Charlestown, Mass.

**A STORY WITHOUT A MORAL.**

FOR CHILDREN.

**EDITORIALS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**THE TONGUE OF FIRE, OR EXTEMPORANEOUS**

**PREACHING.**

**QUEEN VICTORIA'S EXPERIENCES.**

**TWO WAYS OF LOVING—**

**Loving the Good and Loving the Wicked.**

**THE METHODIST BISHOPS—**

**THOMPSON, MORRIS, JAMES, SCOTT, SIMPSON,**

**BAKER, AMES, CLARK, DICKINSON, EDWARD, THOMSON—**

**as able men as any Christian denomination can boast.**

**AN OLD NEWSPAPER—THE FEDERAL SPY AND**

**DAILY ADVERTISER, of Dec. 24, 1874.**

**INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.**

**SHALL WE LOSE THE EXCISE LAW?**

**WEEK OF PRAYER.**

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

**PERSONAL NEWS.**

**RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.**

**REVIVAL RECORD.**

**GENERAL BOOK TABLE.**

**MINISTERIAL REGISTER.**

**SABBATH SCHOOLS.**

**FOREIGN NEWS.**

**FEELERS.**

**SELECTIONS.**

**Commercial and Financial Department**

**AS FOLLOWS:**

**COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL—TALK NEWS.**

**AND GOSPEL IN WALL STREET.**

**ANALYSIS FOR CAPITALISTS, BANKERS, AND BUSINESS MEN—MONEY**

**MARKET—CENTRAL PACIFIC**

**RAILROAD.**

**DRY GOODS REPORT—DRY GOODS QUOTATIONS—PRODUCE MARKET REPORTS—PRICES CURRENT—NEW YORK**

**CATTLE MARKET—FARMERS' COLUMN.**

**THE WHOLE COMPRISING**

**Attractions Never Equalled in any other Religious Newspaper.**

**Great Premiums.**

**HOWE SEWING MACHINE**

We have made a special contract with the Howe Sewing Machine Company to furnish their world renowned machine as a

**Premium for New Subscribers**

to

**THE INDEPENDENT.**

during the present year. Any person who will send us the names of twenty-four new yearly subscribers, or our regular subscription price, and we will present to him one of these beautiful machines, the lowest price of which is \$60. It will be packed and shipped by express, or otherwise, as directed.

## THE INDEPENDENT.

Price \$2.50 per Annum to Mail Subscribers, or \$3 by Carriers in New York and Brooklyn.

**HENRY C. BOWEN,**

**PUBLISHER.**

**No. 5 BECKMAN ST., New York.**

**GREAT NUMBER THIS WEEK, FEB'Y 6th.**

**ATTRACTIONS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Too Fast - - - Too Slow!**

Or what the great masses have done for Freedom and what they intend to do.

By **HENRY WILSON,**

**United States Senator from Mass.**

**GRANT AND COLFAX,**

**REPRESENTATIVE PUBLIC MEN,**

**THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE FOR**

**President and Vice-President.**

**Tendencies of Reaction.—Wounds of the War.—Taxation.—The Party for Freedom in Peril.**

By **Rev. T. M. POST,** St. Louis, Mo.

**KEEPING ALIVE,**

**THE GREAT EXPERIMENT.**

By **Rev. THEO. D. CUTLER,** D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Praying in the Holy Ghost.**

By **Rev. GEORGE B. CHEEVER,** D.D., New York.

**LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.**

Election of Gen. Grant from Ohio, first gun at the WHITE HOUSE. Hopeful advice from the South. New Hampshire and Connecticut Elections. Supreme Court Reorganization. The President and his Cabinet after Grant's reception, etc.

By our Washington Correspondent, **D. W. BARLETT.**

**The Lost Image.**

Chapter IX of an Original Story.

Written by an Orthodox Clergyman expressly for the Independent, and destined to be, we believe, one of the most popular, racy and instructive series of contributions ever given to a religious newspaper.

**BOSTON CHIT-CHAT.**

Boston never says die. Religious Prosperity. Art. Crown of New England. Gould's Andrew. Law and Disorder. A trick on Messrs. Harrison, Gray, Ohio, etc.

By our Boston Correspondent, **JOHN W. HOLMES.**

**DECEMBER WOODS.**

An Original Poem.

By **JOEL BENTON,** Amenia, New York.

**A COMPANION FOR THE WINTER.**

Entertained by a "Blessed Old Black Woman."

By **ABBY SAGE,** Charlestown, Mass.

**A STORY WITHOUT A MORAL.**

FOR CHILDREN.

**EDITORIALS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**THE TONGUE OF FIRE, OR EXTEMPORANEOUS**

**PREACHING.**

**QUEEN VICTORIA'S EXPERIENCES.**

**TWO WAYS OF LOVING—**

**Loving the Good and Loving the Wicked.**

**THE METHODIST BISHOPS—**

**THOMPSON, MORRIS, JAMES, SCOTT, SIMPSON,**

**BAKER, AMES, CLARK, DICKINSON, EDWARD, THOMSON—**

**as able men as any Christian denomination can boast.**

**AN OLD NEWSPAPER—THE FEDERAL SPY AND**

**DAILY ADVERTISER, of Dec. 24, 1874.**

**INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.**

**SHALL WE LOSE THE EXCISE LAW?**

**WEEK OF PRAYER.**

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

**PERSONAL NEWS.**

**RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.**

**REVIVAL RECORD.**

**GENERAL BOOK TABLE.**

**MINISTERIAL REGISTER.**

**SABBATH SCHOOLS.**

**FOREIGN NEWS.**

**FEELERS.**

**SELECTIONS.**

**Commercial and Financial Department**

**AS FOLLOWS:**

**COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL—TALK NEWS.**

**AND GOSPEL IN WALL STREET.**

**ANALYSIS FOR CAPITALISTS, BANKERS, AND BUSINESS MEN—MONEY**

**MARKET—CENTRAL PACIFIC**

**RAILROAD.**

**DRY GOODS REPORT—DRY GOODS QUOTATIONS—PRODUCE MARKET REPORTS—PRICES CURRENT—NEW YORK**

**CATTLE MARKET—FARMERS' COLUMN.**

**THE WHOLE COMPRISING**

**Attractions Never Equalled in any other Religious Newspaper.**

**Great Premiums.**

**HOWE SEWING MACHINE**

We have made a special contract with the Howe Sewing Machine Company to furnish their world renowned machine as a

**Premium for New Subscribers**

to

**THE INDEPENDENT.**

during the present year. Any person who will send us the names of twenty-four new yearly subscribers, or our regular subscription price, and we will present to him one of these beautiful machines, the lowest price of which is \$60. It will be packed and shipped by express, or otherwise, as directed.

## THE INDEPENDENT.

Price \$2.50 per Annum to Mail Subscribers, or \$3 by Carriers in New York and Brooklyn.

**HENRY C. BOWEN,**

**PUBLISHER.**

**No. 5 BECKMAN ST., New York.**

**GREAT NUMBER THIS WEEK, FEB'Y 6th.**

**ATTRACTIONS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Too Fast - - - Too Slow!**

Or what the great masses have done for Freedom and what they intend to do.

By **HENRY WILSON,**

**United States Senator from Mass.**

**GRANT AND COLFAX,**

**REPRESENTATIVE PUBLIC MEN,**

**THE PEOPLE'S**







# Middlesex County Journal.

Devoted to the Local Interests of Woburn, Winchester, Stoneham, Reading, North & South Reading, Wilmington, Burlington and Lexington.

VOL. XVII: : No. 26.

WOBURN, SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1868.

TWO DOLLARS A YEAR.  
SINGLE COPY 4 CENTS.

**Middlesex County Journal.**  
EDITED AND PUBLISHED BY  
**JAMES M. COOMS.**  
Office, Main Street, Woburn Center.  
TERMS.—\$2.00 a year, in advance. \$2.25, if not paid in advance.  
Advertisements inserted on favorable terms.  
JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,  
neatly and expeditiously executed, at the lowest price, at the Journal Office.

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS,**  
For Ladies' & Gentlemen's wear.

W would remind our customers that we have just received a large assortment of **FALL AND WINTER GOODS,** which we are prepared to make up in the best manner, and at prices that defy competition. In stock now, in part, **CHOICE BEAVERS, BROAD CLOTHS, TRICOTS, DOESKINS, FANCY CASSIMERES, Vestings & Pantaloon Goods,** great variety. **English, German, French and American Goods,** every description.

**Ready Made Clothing,** to suit customers at low prices. **FURNISHING GOODS,** consisting of Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Gloves, of every description.

A splendid assortment of Cloths —FOR— **Ladies' Cloaks, Sacks, Mantillas, BASQUINES, CIRCULARS, and CASSACKS,** which we will cut and make, to order, in the most fashionable style.

Gentlemen's White Shirts made to order and warranted to fit. **Only one Price.** **MORELAND & GRANT, MERCHANT TAILORS,** Next Bank Block, Woburn.

**NEW Meat & Vegetable Market.**

**E. W. O. SOLES**

Would attract the inhabitants of Woburn that he has opened a new

**Meat and Vegetable Market** On MAIN STREET, WOBURN CENTER.

First door south of Woburn Bookstore, which has been fitted up in the best possible manner, where he will keep constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of

**FRESH AND SALT MEATS, VEGETABLES AND FRUITS,** IN THEIR SEASONS.

**POULTRY, DRIED & SMOKED MEATS**

AND **HOME-MADE SAUSAGES,** of the very best quality.

**GAME FURNISHED TO ORDER.**

His new store is the best and largest in town, and he hopes by always supplying the best in his line, to secure a liberal share of patronage.

Woburn, Jan. 6, 1866. **E. W. O. SOLES.**

Posters printed at this Office.

**PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Worcester, Mass.

Assets January 1, 67, \$5,520.00

Loans on Mortgages of Real Estate, 8,500.00

Loans on Personal Security, 17,000.00

Loans on Collateral Security, 12,500.00

Real Estate, 45,335.00

Bank Stock, 50,000.00

Cash in Bank and on hand, 12,054.41

Due from Agents, 204.63

Accrued and interest, rents, and stamps, 3,208.00

Massachusetts State Bonds, 1,250.00

Rhode Island State Bonds, 10,500.00

United States Bonds, 108,801.00

Total, \$403,577.00

AUGUSTUS S. CURRIER, HENRY CHAPIN, Secretaries.

SAMUEL H. COLTON, Treasurer.

Insurance effected by **T. H. PORTER.**

april 6-ly

**HOLYOKE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

SALAM, MASS.

Available Capital over \$500,000.

Cash Assets, over, 110,000.00

Amount at risk, over, 1,000,000.00

This company paid \$120,000 for losses by the great fire in Portland, without any assessment upon the stockholders.

Shoes that time the Co. has made a net gain of over \$20,000 in cash assets.

Insurance is confined to Dwellings, Stores, Churches, Currier's Shops, Household Furniture, Merchandise, and other class of risks.

AUGUSTUS STORY, President.

THOMAS H. JOHNSON, Secretary.

B. T. H. PORTER, Agent for Woburn and vicinity.

april 6-ly

**A. E. THOMPSON & CO.,**

Dealers in

**AMERICAN AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS,**

Woolens & Small Wares,

Crockery & Glass Ware,

PAPER HANGINGS, PAINTS, OILS, &c.

No. 3 Wade Block, Woburn.

A. E. THOMPSON, E. H. NICHOLS.

Jan. 1, 1867.

**NEW Meat & Vegetable Market.**

**E. W. O. SOLES**

Would attract the inhabitants of Woburn that he has opened a new

**Meat and Vegetable Market** On MAIN STREET, WOBURN CENTER.

First door south of Woburn Bookstore, which has been fitted up in the best possible manner, where he will keep constantly on hand a large and varied assortment of

**FRESH AND SALT MEATS, VEGETABLES AND FRUITS,** IN THEIR SEASONS.

**POULTRY, DRIED & SMOKED MEATS**

AND **HOME-MADE SAUSAGES,** of the very best quality.

**GAME FURNISHED TO ORDER.**

His new store is the best and largest in town, and he hopes by always supplying the best in his line, to secure a liberal share of patronage.

Woburn, Jan. 6, 1866. **E. W. O. SOLES.**

**North American Steamship Co.**

Through Line to California.

Via PANAMA or NICARAGUA.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK

March 5th and 25th; April 5th and 15th;

May 5th, 15th and 25th.

With New Steamships of the First Class.

PASSAGE LOWER THAN BY ANY OTHER LINE.

For information address **D. N. CARLINGTON,**

Agent, 177 West St., N. Y.

**WITCHES' HUNT.** Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

Cent's Hunt, Silly, Level gold-plated, 12

**BOOK AGENTS WANTED FOR DR. WILLIAM SMITH'S DICTIONARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.**

It is the most complete and accurate dictionary ever published in America.

It is the only dictionary published in America, condensed by Dr. SMITH'S OWN HAND.

We employ General Agents and offer extra inducements to Agents desiring with us.

Send for descriptive circulars, and see our terms.

**H. B. BURTON, Publishers, Hartford, Ct.**

**Book Agents Wanted.**

To solicit orders for the **Origin and History of the Bible**

BY PROF. C. L. STOWELL, D.D.

A fresh book by one of the best and most thorough authors.

There is no work published that can compare with it.

It is having a large sale, and selling very rapidly.

Over 10,000 sold within the last month.

Sales rapidly increasing. Send for descriptive circulars, and apply to **LAWRENCE & CO.,**

26 Washington St., Boston.

**AGENTS WANTED FOR THE BLUE COATS.**

And how they lived, fought and died for the Union, with scenes and incidents in the great battles.

It is the most complete and accurate history ever published.

It is the only history published in America, condensed by Dr. SMITH'S OWN HAND.

We employ General Agents and offer extra inducements to Agents desiring with us.

Send for descriptive circulars, and see our terms.

**H. B. BURTON, Publishers, Hartford, Ct.**

**WANTED, AGENTS TO SELL THE BIBLE DICTIONARY.**

It is the most complete and accurate dictionary ever published in America.

It is the only dictionary published in America, condensed by Dr. SMITH'S OWN HAND.

We employ General Agents and offer extra inducements to Agents desiring with us.

Send for descriptive circulars, and see our terms.

**H. B. BURTON, Publishers, Hartford, Ct.**

**WANTED, AGENTS TO SELL THE BIBLE DICTIONARY.**

It is the most complete and accurate dictionary ever published in America.

It is the only dictionary published in America, condensed by Dr. SMITH'S OWN HAND.

We employ General Agents and offer extra inducements to Agents desiring with us.

Send for descriptive circulars, and see our terms.

**H. B. BURTON, Publishers, Hartford, Ct.**

**WANTED, AGENTS TO SELL THE BIBLE DICTIONARY.**

It is the most complete and accurate dictionary ever published in America.

It is the only dictionary published in America, condensed by Dr. SMITH'S OWN HAND.

We employ General Agents and offer extra inducements to Agents desiring with us.

Send for descriptive circulars, and see our terms.

**H. B. BURTON, Publishers, Hartford, Ct.**

**WANTED, AGENTS TO SELL THE BIBLE DICTIONARY.**

It is the most complete and accurate dictionary ever published in America.

It is the only dictionary published in America, condensed by Dr. SMITH'S OWN HAND.

We employ General Agents and offer extra inducements to Agents desiring with us.

Send for descriptive circulars, and see our terms.

**H. B. BURTON, Publishers, Hartford, Ct.**

**WANTED, AGENTS TO SELL THE BIBLE DICTIONARY.**

It is the most complete and accurate dictionary ever published in America.

It is the only dictionary published in America, condensed by Dr. SMITH'S OWN HAND.

We employ General Agents and offer extra inducements to Agents desiring with us.

Send for descriptive circulars, and see our terms.

**THE DEAD LETTER.**

CHAPTER VIII. Continued.

"I'm sorry, now, that we inquired," said the detective; "that fellow will be sure to see her first, and tell her that she has had callers; that will frighten her at once. I must go below, and keep my watch from there."

"If you do not care for a second person to watch with you, I believe I will go on to Greenwood. We are so near it now, and I would like to visit poor Henry's grave."

"I do not need you at all now; only do not be absent too long. When I meet this Leesy Sullivan, whom I have not yet seen, you remember, I want a long talk with her. The last object I have is to frighten her; I shall seek to soothe her, instead. If I can once meet her face to face, and voice to voice, I believe I can tame the vampire or the fiend, which ever she turns out to be. I do not think I shall have to coerce her—not even if she is guilty. If she is guilty she will give herself up. I may even take her home to dinner with us," he added, with a smile. "Don't shudder, Mr. Redfield—we often dine in company with murderers—sometimes when we have only our friends and neighbors with us. I assure you I have often had that honor!"

His grin humor was melancholy to me—but who could wonder that a man of Mr. Burton's peculiar experience should be touched with cynicism? Besides, I felt that there was more in the inner meaning of his words than appeared upon their outer surface. I left him sitting in a position where he could command the street and the entrance-hall without being himself observed, and making himself friendly with the busy little man behind the counter, of whom he had already purchased a pint of chestnuts. It was as well that I should be out of the way. Miss Sullivan knew me, and might take the alarm at some distant glimpse of me, while Mr. Burton's person must be unknown to her, unless she had been the better detective of the two, and marked him when he was ignorant of her vicinity.

Stepping into a passing car, in a few minutes I had gone from the city of the living to the city of the dead. Beautifully silent!

The next moment I knelt by the sod which covered that young and noble life.

Ten or fifteen minutes I may have passed in reverie; then, as I moved to depart, I took up a fading bud or two and a sprig of myrtle, placing them in my vest-pocket, to give Eleanor upon my return. As I stooped to gather them, I perceived the imprint of a child's foot, here and there, all about the grave—a tiny imprint in the fresh mold, as of some toddling babe whose little feet had hardly learned to steady themselves.

There were one or two marks of a woman's slender shoe; but it was the infant feet which impressed me. It flashed upon me what female figure it was which I had seen flitting away as I approached; now that I recalled it, I even recognized the tall slender form with the slight stoop of the shoulders, of which I had obtained but a half-glimpse. I hastily pursued the path she had taken; but my haste was behind hers by at least a quarter of an hour.

I realized that I would only lose time by looking for her in those winding avenues, every one of which might be taking her, and instead of toward the fugitives, so I turned back to the gate and questioned the keeper, if he had seen a tall young woman with a little child pass out within the last half-hour. He had seen several children and women go out in that time; and as I could not tell her this particular one was dressed, I could not arouse his recollection to any certainty on the point.

"She was probably carrying the child," I said; "she had a consumptive look, and was sad-looking, though her face was doubtless hidden in her veil."

"It's quite likely," he responded; "mostly the women that do come here look sad, and many of them keep their veils down. However, it's my impression here hasn't so child of that age been past here lately. I noticed one going in about two o'clock, and if it's that one, she hasn't come out yet."

So Mr. Burton sat in the shop in Court Street keeping watch, I sat at the gates of Greenwood, and Leesy Sullivan came forth; and when the gates were closed for the night, I was obliged to go away disappointed.

The girl began to grow some elusive phantom in my mind.

Before leaving the cemetery I offered two policemen a hundred dollars if they should succeed in detaining the woman and child whose description I gave them, until word could be sent to the office of the detective police.

When I got out at the house on Court street I found my friend quite tired of eating chestnuts and talking to the little man behind the counter.

"Well," said he, "the potatoes will be roasted to death before their owner returns. We have been led another wild-goose chase."

"I have seen her," I answered.

"What?"

"And lost her. I believe she is a little snaky, she has such a slippery way with her."

"But! but! she has a frightened deer! But how did it happen?"

"I told him, and he was quite downcast at the unlucky fortune."

"However," said he, "I'm confident we'll have her now before long."

"Go! and let me remain here. I will stay until it is perfectly apparent that she does not expect to return."

"It will spoil the dinner. But now that

we have sacrificed so much, a few hours more of inconvenience—

"Will be willingly endured. I will get some bread and cheese and a glass of beer from your friend, the penny-grocer, and remain at my post."

"You need not stay later than twelve; which will bring you home about two, at the slow rate of midnight travel. I shall sit up for you. An revoir."

I changed my mind about supping at the grocer's as the twilight deepened into night. The dim light of the hall and stair-cases, part of them in total darkness, enabled me to steal up to the deserted room, unperceived by any of the inmates of the great building. Here I put fresh coal on the fire, and by the faint glow which soon came from the open grate, I found a chair, and placing it so that it would be in the shadow upon the opening of the door, I seated myself to await the return of the occupants. The odor of roasting potatoes, given forth at the increased heat, admonished me that I had partaken of a light lunch since an early and hasty breakfast, drawing forth one from the oven, I made a frugal meal upon it, and then ordered my soul to patience. I sat long in the twilight of the room.

The close air of the place, increased by the gas from the open doors of the stove, the deep silence, and my own fatigue, after the varying journeys and excursions of the day, at last made a frugal meal upon it, and then ordered my soul to patience. I sat long in the twilight of the room.

At the noise made by the closing door, I awoke. As I gathered my confused senses about me, I was not long in coming to the conclusion that I had indeed heard a sound and felt the air from an open door—some one had been in the room. I looked at my watch by a match which I struck, for the fire had now entirely expired. It was one o'clock. Vexed beyond words that I had slumbered, I rushed into the empty passages, where, standing silent, I listened for any footsteps. There was not the echo of a sound abroad. The halls were wrapped in darkness. Quietly and swiftly I felt my way down to the street; not a soul to be seen in any direction. Yet I felt positive that Leesy Sullivan, creeping from her shelter, had returned to her room at that midnight hour, had found me there, sleeping, and had fled.

I gave up my watch for the night, modified at the result.

It was three o'clock when I reached Mr. Burton's door. He opened it before I could ring the bell.

"No success? I was afraid of it."

**CHAPTER IX.**

**THE ANNIVERSARY.**

When I returned from New York, I appeared in court with a case which had

chanced to be entrusted to me, perhaps from the inability of my client to employ an older and more expensive lawyer. I did well with it, and was complimented by several of Mr. Argyle's fraternity upon my success in handling the case. Much to my surprise and mortification, Mr. Argyle's congratulations were in constrained and studied terms. He had appeared to me in formal, less open in his manner of treating me, ever since my last visit to the city. At first I thought it my fancy, or caused by some temporary vexation, or mental trouble, under which he might be laboring. Day by day the impression deepened upon me that his feelings toward me were not what they had been. The plainest proof I had of this was, that no offer of partnership was made. I was placed in a disagreeable situation for one of my proud temperament. I felt that he ought rather to put in execution his implied promise, or to inform me that he had changed his plans, and I was free to try elsewhere.

Can any invalid tell me why he feels a presence of the storm in his aching bones and tingling nerves, while the sun still shines in a cloudless sky, and not one word on the outward face of nature tells of a change in the weather? Neither can I explain the subtle influences, which affected me, depressing so deeply, and making me sensible of a change in the atmosphere of home which had brooded for me over the Argyle mansion. I had felt this first in the more business air of the office; gradually, it seemed to me, to creep over the household.

I could not help believing, although I had no proof of it, that James was covertly working to produce an impression against me in the family. His manner toward me had never been so friendly; when we were alone together he grew quite confidential, sometimes deprecating small flatteries, and almost entirely neglecting the use of those little nettles of satire with which he once delighted in stinging me whenever any one whom I esteemed was present. I could not pick quarrel with him, had I desired it. Yet I could not rid myself of the consciousness that he was undermining my footing in the home of those friends I loved best. In what manner, it was difficult for me to conjecture.

If I remember aright, I had not been in the direction of Moreland villa since that singular meeting I had there with the person who had said, "I am glad to see you," and saying that Mr. Burton would stay with me all night, we took our departure. It was a wild night for an enterprise like ours.







NOTICE.  
I WILL sell my entire stock of  
Millinery and Fancy Dry Goods  
AT COST, FOR CASH ONLY.  
Sale to commence Monday, March 23d, at 9  
o'clock, A. M. JAMES MCINTYRE,  
Meh2-1m. Woburn, Mass.

**OPENING DAILY,**  
NEW DESIGNS OF SPRING GOODS,  
IN DRESS GOODS,  
MELANGE, WASH POPLIN,  
SEA-SIDE POPLIN, ALPACAS,  
GINGHAMS, DE LAINES,  
PRINTS, &c., &c.  
IN WHITE GOODS,  
PEQUE, BRILLIANTS,  
SWISS MUSLIN, PLAID MUSLIN,  
NAINSOOK, WHITE LINES,  
TABLE DAMASK, NAPKINS,  
DAMASK TOWELS, LINEN HDKs.

**IN COTTONS,**  
ALL THE BEST MAKES  
OF  
BLEACHED AND BROWN.  
**IN WOOLENS,**  
FOR LADIES, GENTS, BOYS  
WEAR, OUR USUAL EX-  
CELLENT ASSORTMENT.  
**IN HOOP SKIRTS,**  
THE FAMOUS WALTHAM AND  
MIDDLESEX SKIRTS, MADE  
EXPRESSLY FOR US,  
AND EVERY SKIRT  
WARRANTED.

**IN CORSETS,**  
THE BEST, AND BEST FIT-  
TING CORSET. ALSO THE  
IDA CORSET, A SUPE-  
RIOR ARTICLE.

In Hosiery, Gloves, Small  
Wares, &c., a full assortment.  
Thankful for favors received, it shall  
always be our aim to give our patrons  
the best possible goods for the lowest  
possible prices.

**CHAS. A. SMITH,**  
BANK BUILDING,  
Woburn, Mar. 21, 1868.

**WOBURN,**  
4th of March, 1868.  
Having made additions to our  
**LARGE ASSORTMENT**  
—OF—  
**CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,**  
We are now prepared to offer  
AT REDUCED PRICES.  
FINE GILT BAND SETS,  
HYACINTH SETS,  
PLAIN SETS,  
AND A  
Great Variety of Dishes,  
indispensable to housekeepers.  
Also a full and complete assortment  
—OF—  
**Paper Hangings and Borders.**

Please call and examine the same at  
No. 3 WADE BLOCK.  
A. E. THOMPSON, & CO.  
**\$500 REWARD.**



SELECTIONS OFFICE.  
Woburn, March 13, 1868.  
A reward of four hundred dollars will be paid by  
the Town of Woburn, for the arrest of the person  
or persons, who set fire to the school house, situated  
on Main Street, on the evening of March 12th. The  
above reward will be paid on the conviction thereof.  
Also a reward of one hundred dollars will be paid  
for the arrest of the person or persons, who cut and  
mutilated the house at the above fire.  
By order of the Selectmen,  
CHARLES CHOATE, Chairman.

**\$500 REWARD.**  
The above reward will be paid by the Boston Ice  
Co., for information, that will lead to the detection  
and conviction of the party who maliciously set fire  
to their Ice House in Woburn on the morning of the  
10th inst.  
JAMES H. REED, Pres.

Posters printed at this Office.

**TO THE PEOPLE OF  
WOBURN  
And Vicinity.**  
**F. B. Dodge**

Would invite the attention of purchasers to  
**THE LARGEST  
AND  
BEST SELECTED STOCK  
OF**

**Watches,  
Clocks, Jewelry,  
STERLING SILVER WARE,  
FANCY GOODS,  
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,**  
ever offered in Woburn.  
His Stock consists of all kinds of  
**Gold and Silver**

**Watches,  
Clocks  
FINE SILVER  
AND  
PLATED WARE,**  
And a general assortment of —  
**FANCY GOODS!**

OLD GOLD AND SILVER taken  
in exchange.  
Gold, Silver, and Steel SPECTA-  
CLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c.

**Fine Table Cutlery,  
Razors,  
POCKET KNIVES,**  
and every article usually found in a  
**FIRST CLASS  
Jewelry Store.**  
Every article Warranted to be  
as represented.

**FINE WATCHES  
REPAIRED AND WARRANTED.**  
ALL KINDS OF  
**CLOCKS & JEWELRY  
REPAIRED AND WARRANTED TO GIVE  
SATISFACTION.**

**Frank B. Dodge,**  
OPPOSITE THE WOBURN BANK

**THE CELEBRATED  
Weed Sewing-Machine**

FOR SALE BY  
**F. B. Dodge.**

All persons about purchasing will do  
well to call and see them.

**SILVER PLATING  
DONE TO ORDER  
AT  
Dodge's.**

**Worsted.**  
**A New Lot  
Just Received,  
Which will be sold  
at the following  
low prices:**

Black & white, 8 fold, 20c per oz.  
" " 4 " 20c "  
" " 2 " 22c "  
Magenta, 8 " 20c "  
" 4 " 20c "  
" 2 " 22c "

All other colors in 8 and 4  
fold, 25 cents per ounce.  
2 fold, 28 cents per ounce.  
Clouded 8 fold, 20 cents per  
ounce.  
Jacket Yarns, 15 cents per  
ounce.

A small lot of  
**Saxony Yarn,**  
Closing at 7 cents per Skein.  
AT  
**MISS CARLETON'S,  
BANK BLOCK, MAIN ST.**

**BILL HEADS! BILL HEADS!**  
BUSINESS MEN can be supplied with BILL  
HEADS, in any quantity at the JOURNAL  
OFFICE, at short notice, in good style, and at  
prices as low as in the city, or elsewhere.

**Married**  
In Stoneham, by the Rev. Swift Rymington, Hen-  
ry W. Melendy, and Anna A. Berry, both of Wo-  
burn.  
In East Cambridge, 11th inst., by Rev. Dr.  
Bulfinch, Mr. James E. Tilston, to Miss S. Emma  
Cooper, both of Woburn. No cards.

**Died**  
In Wilmington, March 16th, George T. Carter  
aged 22 years, and 8 months.  
In Woburn, March 16th, William Reddy aged  
46 years.  
In Woburn, March 14th, Margaret Lombard  
aged 7 months.

**TO LET.** In South Reading. A part of a desirable  
house, within three minutes walk of the depot.  
churches and schools. Terms moderate. Address  
GEORGE F. MEYER,  
44 Broad St., Boston.

**Dr. Thomas F. Powers**  
would respectfully make known to the citizens of  
Woburn and vicinity, that he has removed from  
Dudley and taken a residence in Church street,  
where he can be consulted on all chronic and acute  
diseases, and he always happy to answer professional  
calls.  
NOTICE. Dr. Powers' Office, Church Street.  
Woburn Centre, Mar. 16, 1868.

**BALDNESS, GRAYNESS, and other imperfections**  
of the Hair will be regarded as incurable after a  
trial of Mrs. S. A. Allen's Emulsion (new  
style) Hair Restorer or Dressing, (in one  
bottle.) Every Druggist sells it. Price One  
Dollar.

**TEX PARTY.**  
THE Ladies' Charitable Society of the Unitarian  
Church, will give a TEX PARTY, in aid of the funds  
of that Society, in the vestry of the Church, on  
THURSDAY EVENING, March 26.  
Refreshments will be introduced, and a variety  
of entertainments will be introduced, and a variety  
of character. Surplus from 7 o'clock till 10 o'clock.  
ADMISSION.....25 cents.  
CHILDREN.....15 cents.

**Special Notice.**  
Being compelled to wait one year, for our new  
Store, we have MANUFACTURED FOR

**SPRING TRADE,**  
THE MOST DESIRABLE STOCK OF  
FINE, MEDIUM, AND  
**LOW-PRICED CLOTHING.**  
—FOR—  
**Men's and Boys' Wear,**  
ever offered in this market  
AT PRICES THAT  
**DEFY COMPETITION.**

**BENNETT & CO.**  
14 & 15 Dock Square, Boston.  
Mh21-31.

**R. PICKERING & CO.**  
**MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS,**  
**WOBURN, Mass.**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
**Italian and American**

**Marble Monuments**  
TABLETS, HEADSTONES,  
TABLE TOPS,  
SHELVES, &c.  
Also Granite Monuments of all  
kinds.

All kinds of Granite Stone Work  
done, and especial attention  
given to fitting up Cemetery lots  
with granite stone.

**A. A. Abbot,**  
DEALER IN  
**Dry Goods,  
Trimnings,  
Hosiery,  
Gloves,  
Corsets,**

**Ladies' & Gents' Underwear**  
&c., &c.  
**HOOP SKIRTS**  
in all varieties, and made to order  
**LY CIUM BUILDING,  
WOBURN, Mass**

**ALL KINDS OF  
WATCHES**  
AND  
**Clocks**  
**Repaired**  
AND  
**WARRANTED**  
AT  
**Dodge's.**

**COME ONE, COME ALL.**  
**F. B. WENTWORTH & CO.,**  
66 HANOVER STREET,  
Under the American House.

**Now Opening at  
STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.,**  
(Opposite Selwyn's Theatre.)  
Ladies' and Misses' Cotton Hose,  
10, 15, 17, 20, 25, 30, 37 to 50 cents a Pair.  
**Liberal Discount to those who buy by the dozen.**  
**STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.**  
Elegant Fitting Whalebone Corsets,  
75c., 85c., and \$1.00 a Pair.  
Very Best Quality German Corsets,  
\$1.00 per Pair.  
Magnificent Ass't French Corsets,  
Now Opening at \$2.50, \$3.75, \$5.00 to  
\$7.50 per Pair.

**Ladies' Linen Cambric Hdks.,**  
10c., 15c., 16c., 17c., 20c., and 25c.  
**STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.**  
Gentlemen's Linen Cambric Hdks.,  
25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., and 50c. each.  
Gentlemen's Cotton Socks,  
12 1/2c. to 15c. a Pair.  
Linen Huck Towels,  
25c., 30c., 35c., and 40c. Each.  
Worsted Breakfast Shaws,  
50c., 75c., and \$1.00 Each.  
Best Quality Hoop Skirts,  
75c., 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
Ladies' Paris Kid Gloves,  
New, Elegant Spring Shades, Prices \$1.00,  
Bachelors' Patent Skirt Supporters,  
\$1.75 and \$2.25 Each.

**STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.**  
**BRISTOL LINE TO NEW YORK VIA**  
BOSTON, N. J.  
Fare—Cabin \$5; Deck \$4.  
Cave leave the depot at the Boston and  
Providence Railroad, Pleasant street,  
daily, Sundays excepted at 4 and 5.30.  
For Steamer PLYMOUTH, Capt. Bond.  
Larkin M. Simmons, on Mondays, Wednesdays and  
Fridays; for Steamer BIRSE, Capt. Bond, on  
Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.  
Passengers going by this Line to Philadelphia,  
Baltimore and Washington can connect with the  
New Jersey and Camden and Amboy Railroad.  
This Line connects also with the Athens Line,  
going to Saratoga and the West, landing at the  
same Pier in New York.  
Baggage checked through.  
Tickets, \$1 to Rooms and Berths can be secured  
at the Agents' Office, corner Washington and  
State streets, and at the Boston and Providence  
Railroad Depot.  
GEO. SHIVERICK,  
Passenger and Freight Agent.

**THE  
BOSTON TINTYPE GALLERY,**  
88 HANOVER STREET.  
ONE \$x10  
PICTURE AND FRAME  
ONLY \$1.00!  
MAKING these beautiful Pictures a specialty is  
one reason why they can be made cheaper than  
any other place in the city, also having obtained a  
New, Rapid, Chemical Process  
FOR TAKING PICTURES,  
Heretofore Unknown in This City.  
Those having Pictures taken by these on camera,  
are respectfully invited to call and compare them  
with those now taken at the Boston Tintype  
Gallery.  
Having one of Prof. Ormsted's largest  
Double Multiplying Camera Box  
Making the Largest Number of Pic-  
tures Ever Known.  
Having an immense sky light, so that Pictures  
can be made in any weather.  
RAIN OR SHINE.  
The entrance to the  
BOSTON TINTYPE GALLERY  
is the easiest and shortest distance from the sky-  
light to the sidewalk of any gallery in the city.  
Go to the BOSTON TINTYPE GALLERY,  
where you can get your pictures cheaper than any  
place in Boston, and of a quality that can't be beat.

**Now Opening at  
STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.,**  
(Opposite Selwyn's Theatre.)  
Ladies' and Misses' Cotton Hose,  
10, 15, 17, 20, 25, 30, 37 to 50 cents a Pair.  
**Liberal Discount to those who buy by the dozen.**  
**STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.**  
Elegant Fitting Whalebone Corsets,  
75c., 85c., and \$1.00 a Pair.  
Very Best Quality German Corsets,  
\$1.00 per Pair.  
Magnificent Ass't French Corsets,  
Now Opening at \$2.50, \$3.75, \$5.00 to  
\$7.50 per Pair.

**Ladies' Linen Cambric Hdks.,**  
10c., 15c., 16c., 17c., 20c., and 25c.  
**STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.**  
Gentlemen's Linen Cambric Hdks.,  
25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., and 50c. each.  
Gentlemen's Cotton Socks,  
12 1/2c. to 15c. a Pair.  
Linen Huck Towels,  
25c., 30c., 35c., and 40c. Each.  
Worsted Breakfast Shaws,  
50c., 75c., and \$1.00 Each.  
Best Quality Hoop Skirts,  
75c., 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
Ladies' Paris Kid Gloves,  
New, Elegant Spring Shades, Prices \$1.00,  
Bachelors' Patent Skirt Supporters,  
\$1.75 and \$2.25 Each.

**STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.**  
**BRISTOL LINE TO NEW YORK VIA**  
BOSTON, N. J.  
Fare—Cabin \$5; Deck \$4.  
Cave leave the depot at the Boston and  
Providence Railroad, Pleasant street,  
daily, Sundays excepted at 4 and 5.30.  
For Steamer PLYMOUTH, Capt. Bond.  
Larkin M. Simmons, on Mondays, Wednesdays and  
Fridays; for Steamer BIRSE, Capt. Bond, on  
Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.  
Passengers going by this Line to Philadelphia,  
Baltimore and Washington can connect with the  
New Jersey and Camden and Amboy Railroad.  
This Line connects also with the Athens Line,  
going to Saratoga and the West, landing at the  
same Pier in New York.  
Baggage checked through.  
Tickets, \$1 to Rooms and Berths can be secured  
at the Agents' Office, corner Washington and  
State streets, and at the Boston and Providence  
Railroad Depot.  
GEO. SHIVERICK,  
Passenger and Freight Agent.

**THE  
BOSTON TINTYPE GALLERY,**  
88 HANOVER STREET.  
ONE \$x10  
PICTURE AND FRAME  
ONLY \$1.00!  
MAKING these beautiful Pictures a specialty is  
one reason why they can be made cheaper than  
any other place in the city, also having obtained a  
New, Rapid, Chemical Process  
FOR TAKING PICTURES,  
Heretofore Unknown in This City.  
Those having Pictures taken by these on camera,  
are respectfully invited to call and compare them  
with those now taken at the Boston Tintype  
Gallery.  
Having one of Prof. Ormsted's largest  
Double Multiplying Camera Box  
Making the Largest Number of Pic-  
tures Ever Known.  
Having an immense sky light, so that Pictures  
can be made in any weather.  
RAIN OR SHINE.  
The entrance to the  
BOSTON TINTYPE GALLERY  
is the easiest and shortest distance from the sky-  
light to the sidewalk of any gallery in the city.  
Go to the BOSTON TINTYPE GALLERY,  
where you can get your pictures cheaper than any  
place in Boston, and of a quality that can't be beat.

**Now Opening at  
STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.,**  
(Opposite Selwyn's Theatre.)  
Ladies' and Misses' Cotton Hose,  
10, 15, 17, 20, 25, 30, 37 to 50 cents a Pair.  
**Liberal Discount to those who buy by the dozen.**  
**STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.**  
Elegant Fitting Whalebone Corsets,  
75c., 85c., and \$1.00 a Pair.  
Very Best Quality German Corsets,  
\$1.00 per Pair.  
Magnificent Ass't French Corsets,  
Now Opening at \$2.50, \$3.75, \$5.00 to  
\$7.50 per Pair.

**Ladies' Linen Cambric Hdks.,**  
10c., 15c., 16c., 17c., 20c., and 25c.  
**STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.**  
Gentlemen's Linen Cambric Hdks.,  
25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., and 50c. each.  
Gentlemen's Cotton Socks,  
12 1/2c. to 15c. a Pair.  
Linen Huck Towels,  
25c., 30c., 35c., and 40c. Each.  
Worsted Breakfast Shaws,  
50c., 75c., and \$1.00 Each.  
Best Quality Hoop Skirts,  
75c., 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
Ladies' Paris Kid Gloves,  
New, Elegant Spring Shades, Prices \$1.00,  
Bachelors' Patent Skirt Supporters,  
\$1.75 and \$2.25 Each.

**STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.**  
**BRISTOL LINE TO NEW YORK VIA**  
BOSTON, N. J.  
Fare—Cabin \$5; Deck \$4.  
Cave leave the depot at the Boston and  
Providence Railroad, Pleasant street,  
daily, Sundays excepted at 4 and 5.30.  
For Steamer PLYMOUTH, Capt. Bond.  
Larkin M. Simmons, on Mondays, Wednesdays and  
Fridays; for Steamer BIRSE, Capt. Bond, on  
Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.  
Passengers going by this Line to Philadelphia,  
Baltimore and Washington can connect with the  
New Jersey and Camden and Amboy Railroad.  
This Line connects also with the Athens Line,  
going to Saratoga and the West, landing at the  
same Pier in New York.  
Baggage checked through.  
Tickets, \$1 to Rooms and Berths can be secured  
at the Agents' Office, corner Washington and  
State streets, and at the Boston and Providence  
Railroad Depot.  
GEO. SHIVERICK,  
Passenger and Freight Agent.

**THE  
BOSTON TINTYPE GALLERY,**  
88 HANOVER STREET.  
ONE \$x10  
PICTURE AND FRAME  
ONLY \$1.00!  
MAKING these beautiful Pictures a specialty is  
one reason why they can be made cheaper than  
any other place in the city, also having obtained a  
New, Rapid, Chemical Process  
FOR TAKING PICTURES,  
Heretofore Unknown in This City.  
Those having Pictures taken by these on camera,  
are respectfully invited to call and compare them  
with those now taken at the Boston Tintype  
Gallery.  
Having one of Prof. Ormsted's largest  
Double Multiplying Camera Box  
Making the Largest Number of Pic-  
tures Ever Known.  
Having an immense sky light, so that Pictures  
can be made in any weather.  
RAIN OR SHINE.  
The entrance to the  
BOSTON TINTYPE GALLERY  
is the easiest and shortest distance from the sky-  
light to the sidewalk of any gallery in the city.  
Go to the BOSTON TINTYPE GALLERY,  
where you can get your pictures cheaper than any  
place in Boston, and of a quality that can't be beat.

**Now Opening at  
STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.,**  
(Opposite Selwyn's Theatre.)  
Ladies' and Misses' Cotton Hose,  
10, 15, 17, 20, 25, 30, 37 to 50 cents a Pair.  
**Liberal Discount to those who buy by the dozen.**  
**STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.**  
Elegant Fitting Whalebone Corsets,  
75c., 85c., and \$1.00 a Pair.  
Very Best Quality German Corsets,  
\$1.00 per Pair.  
Magnificent Ass't French Corsets,  
Now Opening at \$2.50, \$3.75, \$5.00 to  
\$7.50 per Pair.

**Ladies' Linen Cambric Hdks.,**  
10c., 15c., 16c., 17c., 20c., and 25c.  
**STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.**  
Gentlemen's Linen Cambric Hdks.,  
25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., and 50c. each.  
Gentlemen's Cotton Socks,  
12 1/2c. to 15c. a Pair.  
Linen Huck Towels,  
25c., 30c., 35c., and 40c. Each.  
Worsted Breakfast Shaws,  
50c., 75c., and \$1.00 Each.  
Best Quality Hoop Skirts,  
75c., 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
Ladies' Paris Kid Gloves,  
New, Elegant Spring Shades, Prices \$1.00,  
Bachelors' Patent Skirt Supporters,  
\$1.75 and \$2.25 Each.

**STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.**  
**BRISTOL LINE TO NEW YORK VIA**  
BOSTON, N. J.  
Fare—Cabin \$5; Deck \$4.  
Cave leave the depot at the Boston and  
Providence Railroad, Pleasant street,  
daily, Sundays excepted at 4 and 5.30.  
For Steamer PLYMOUTH, Capt. Bond.  
Larkin M. Simmons, on Mondays, Wednesdays and  
Fridays; for Steamer BIRSE, Capt. Bond, on  
Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.  
Passengers going by this Line to Philadelphia,  
Baltimore and Washington can connect with the  
New Jersey and Camden and Amboy Railroad.  
This Line connects also with the Athens Line,  
going to Saratoga and the West, landing at the  
same Pier in New York.  
Baggage checked through.  
Tickets, \$1 to Rooms and Berths can be secured  
at the Agents' Office, corner Washington and  
State streets, and at the Boston and Providence  
Railroad Depot.  
GEO. SHIVERICK,  
Passenger and Freight Agent.

**THE  
BOSTON TINTYPE GALLERY,**  
88 HANOVER STREET.  
ONE \$x10  
PICTURE AND FRAME  
ONLY \$1.00!  
MAKING these beautiful Pictures a specialty is  
one reason why they can be made cheaper than  
any other place in the city, also having obtained a  
New, Rapid, Chemical Process  
FOR TAKING PICTURES,  
Heretofore Unknown in This City.  
Those having Pictures taken by these on camera,  
are respectfully invited to call and compare them  
with those now taken at the Boston Tintype  
Gallery.  
Having one of Prof. Ormsted's largest  
Double Multiplying Camera Box  
Making the Largest Number of Pic-  
tures Ever Known.  
Having an immense sky light, so that Pictures  
can be made in any weather.  
RAIN OR SHINE.  
The entrance to the  
BOSTON TINTYPE GALLERY  
is the easiest and shortest distance from the sky-  
light to the sidewalk of any gallery in the city.  
Go to the BOSTON TINTYPE GALLERY,  
where you can get your pictures cheaper than any  
place in Boston, and of a quality that can't be beat.

**Now Opening at  
STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.,**  
(Opposite Selwyn's Theatre.)  
Ladies' and Misses' Cotton Hose,  
10, 15, 17, 20, 25, 30, 37 to 50 cents a Pair.  
**Liberal Discount to those who buy by the dozen.**  
**STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.**  
Elegant Fitting Whalebone Corsets,  
75c., 85c., and \$1.00 a Pair.  
Very Best Quality German Corsets,  
\$1.00 per Pair.  
Magnificent Ass't French Corsets,  
Now Opening at \$2.50, \$3.75, \$5.00 to  
\$7.50 per Pair.

**Ladies' Linen Cambric Hdks.,**  
10c., 15c., 16c., 17c., 20c., and 25c.  
**STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.**  
Gentlemen's Linen Cambric Hdks.,  
25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., and 50c. each.  
Gentlemen's Cotton Socks,  
12 1/2c. to 15c. a Pair.  
Linen Huck Towels,  
25c., 30c., 35c., and 40c. Each.  
Worsted Breakfast Shaws,  
50c., 75c., and \$1.00 Each.  
Best Quality Hoop Skirts,  
75c., 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
Ladies' Paris Kid Gloves,  
New, Elegant Spring Shades, Prices \$1.00,  
Bachelors' Patent Skirt Supporters,  
\$1.75 and \$2.25 Each.

**STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.**  
**BRISTOL LINE TO NEW YORK VIA**  
BOSTON, N. J.  
Fare—Cabin \$5; Deck \$4.  
Cave leave the depot at the Boston and  
Providence Railroad, Pleasant street,  
daily, Sundays excepted at 4 and 5.30.  
For Steamer PLYMOUTH, Capt. Bond.  
Larkin M. Simmons, on Mondays, Wednesdays and  
Fridays; for Steamer BIRSE, Capt. Bond, on  
Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.  
Passengers going by this Line to Philadelphia,  
Baltimore and Washington can connect with the  
New Jersey and Camden and Amboy Railroad.  
This Line connects also with the Athens Line,  
going to Saratoga and the West, landing at the  
same Pier in New York.  
Baggage checked through.  
Tickets, \$1 to Rooms and Berths can be secured  
at the Agents' Office, corner Washington and  
State streets, and at the Boston and Providence  
Railroad Depot.  
GEO. SHIVERICK,  
Passenger and Freight Agent.

**THE  
BOSTON TINTYPE GALLERY,**  
88 HANOVER STREET.  
ONE \$x10  
PICTURE AND FRAME  
ONLY \$1.00!  
MAKING these beautiful Pictures a specialty is  
one reason why they can be made cheaper than  
any other place in the city, also having obtained a  
New, Rapid, Chemical Process  
FOR TAKING PICTURES,  
Heretofore Unknown in This City.  
Those having Pictures taken by these on camera,  
are respectfully invited to call and compare them  
with those now taken at the Boston Tintype  
Gallery.  
Having one of Prof. Ormsted's largest  
Double Multiplying Camera Box  
Making the Largest Number of Pic-  
tures Ever Known.  
Having an immense sky light, so that Pictures  
can be made in any weather.  
RAIN OR SHINE.  
The entrance to the  
BOSTON TINTYPE GALLERY  
is the easiest and shortest distance from the sky-  
light to the sidewalk of any gallery in the city.  
Go to the BOSTON TINTYPE GALLERY,  
where you can get your pictures cheaper than any  
place in Boston, and of a quality that can't be beat.

**Now Opening at  
STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.,**  
(Opposite Selwyn's Theatre.)  
Ladies' and Misses' Cotton Hose,  
10, 15, 17, 20, 25, 30, 37 to 50 cents a Pair.  
**Liberal Discount to those who buy by the dozen.**  
**STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.**  
Elegant Fitting Whalebone Corsets,  
75c., 85c., and \$1.00 a Pair.  
Very Best Quality German Corsets,  
\$1.00 per Pair.  
Magnificent Ass't French Corsets,  
Now Opening at \$2.50, \$3.75, \$5.00 to  
\$7.50 per Pair.

**Ladies' Linen Cambric Hdks.,**  
10c., 15c., 16c., 17c., 20c., and 25c.  
**STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.**  
Gentlemen's Linen Cambric Hdks.,  
25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., and 50c. each.  
Gentlemen's Cotton Socks,  
12 1/2c. to 15c. a Pair.  
Linen Huck Towels,  
25c., 30c., 35c., and 40c. Each.  
Worsted Breakfast Shaws,  
50c., 75c., and \$1.00 Each.  
Best Quality Hoop Skirts,  
75c., 85c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
Ladies' Paris Kid Gloves,  
New, Elegant Spring Shades, Prices \$1.00,  
Bachelors' Patent Skirt Supporters,  
\$1.75 and \$2.25 Each.

**THE UNDERSIGNED** having purchased the  
Stock and rental of the Store of the Old Union, at  
the corner of Main Street and Oakley Court, now  
offer for sale a full assortment of

**FIRST CLASS GROCERIES**  
—SUCH AS—  
TEAS,  
COFFEE,  
SUGAR,  
SPICES,  
EXTRACTS,  
FLOUR,  
GRAIN,  
MOLASSES,  
KEROSENE OIL,  
LARD & SPERM OIL,  
BUTTER,  
CHEESE,  
LARD, &c.

We have been prompt attention to the old custom-  
ers and all others who see fit to give us a call,  
to receive our share of patronage.

**C. Tay & Co.**  
Woburn, Feb. 1st, 1868.

**5-10 MILES  
OF THE  
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD**  
RUNNING WEST FROM OMAHA  
ACROSS THE CONTINENT  
Are now finished, the track being laid and trains  
running  
Within Ten Miles of the Summit of the Rocky  
Mountains.  
The prospect that the

**WHOLE GRAND LINE TO THE PACIFIC**  
WILL BE COMPLETED IN 1870,  
was never better. The means so far provided for  
construction have proved ample, and there is no  
lack of funds for the most vigorous prosecution of  
the enterprise. The Company's FIRST MORTGAGE  
BONDS are now offered at PAR. They pay  
**SIX PER CENT. IN GOLD,**  
and have thirty years to run before maturing. Sub-  
scriptions will be received in Woburn by

**SPARROW HORTON, Esq.**  
and in New York, at the Company's Office, No. 29  
Nassau street, and by  
CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK, No. 7  
Nassau street,  
CLARK, DODGE & CO. Bankers, No. 51 Wall st.,  
JOHN J. CISCO & SON, Bankers, No. 26 Wall st.,  
and by the Company's authorized Agents through-  
out the United States. Ransactions should be made  
in drafts or other funds payable in New York, and the  
bonds will be sent free of charge by return express.  
Parties subscribing through local agents will look  
to them for their safe delivery.

A NEW PAMPHLET AND MAP, showing the  
Progress of the Work, Resources for Construction,  
and Value of Bonds, may be obtained at the Com-  
pany's Offices or of its authorized Agents, or will be  
sent free on application.

**JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer,**  
NEW YORK.  
Feb. 1.

**Urbane Derby,**  
—DEALER IN—  
**FLOUR, GRAIN, MEAL.**

**RICE,  
MEAL,  
FEED, ETC.,**

Butter, Fruit,  
Cheese, Nuts,  
Lard, Extracts,  
Pure Cider, Jellies,  
Vinegar, Pres'ves.

**PURE COFFEE,  
CROCKERY,  
STONE, GLASS, EARTHEN, AND  
WOODEN WARE,**

Which he offers for sale at a  
**SAVING OF FROM 5 TO  
8 PER CENT,  
FOR CASH.**  
**MAIN STREET—NEAR SALEM,  
WOBURN, MASS.** Jan 26

**For Sale In Reading.**  
One Barn and 20 acres of land, also a cottage  
House, Stable and Shop, with one acre of land. In  
North Woburn the cottage House and 2 acres of  
land, also, splendid building land. To let, a large  
Store House, suitable for a boarding house or two  
families, and one new House, six rooms. Also for  
sale, near Watertown Station, six acres of land.  
Address or apply to  
JOSIAH THOMPSON, Woburn.  
March 14, 1867.

**North Woburn Street, R. R. Co.**  
ALTERATION OF TIME.  
On and after Monday, March 16th, 1868, Cars will  
leave North Woburn, 5.30, 7.10, 8.30, 11.20, A. M.,  
12.45, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, P. M.  
Cars will leave Woburn Centre at 6, 7.40, 9, A. M.,  
and 15, M., 1.15, 3.50, 5.5, 7, P. M., or on the arrival  
of cars from Boston.

<











since he grew up to be his own master. His childhood was passed in ignorance, in the midst of the worst associations; and his own nature is almost utterly depraved. He is bad, from instinct, inheritance and bringing-up; and now, our blessed Redeemer, himself, would hardly find good enough in him, to promise a hope of ultimate salvation. It is curious that he should ever have seen fit to study, so as to acquire even the smattering of knowledge which he has. He must have been led into it by some powerful passion. I might have a key to unlock the gate into some other matters."

I started at the speaker in astonishment as he rapidly pronounced the above analysis of the personal appearance and character of the writer.

"Do you know him?" I asked.

"I do not know his name, and I have never met him. All the acquaintance I have with him, I have made through the medium of his biography. It is sufficient for me; I can not mistake,"—then, observing my puzzled and incredulous look, he smiled, as he added: "By the way, Richard, you are not aware of my accomplishment in the art of reading men and women from a specimen of their handwriting. I would like to satisfy you, before we proceed further, for I do not wish you to feel that you are working with a crack-brained individual, who is riding a hobby at your expense."

I could not know about that, Mr. Burton. I guess it would take a mind of the singular composition of your own, to make much out of an art with no rules and no foundations."

"It has its rules, for me. But as proof is better than argument, show me any letters or scraps of writing you may have about you. I would like to satisfy you, before we proceed further, for I do not wish you to feel that you are working with a crack-brained individual, who is riding a hobby at your expense."

I emptied my inside coat pocket of its contents, among which were several letters—one from a woman, a note, and my note in Washington, an invitation from an old college chum to attend his wedding in Boston, and two or three business epistles from casual acquaintance—one, I remember, an entreaty from a young man, to get him something to do in that magnetic center of all unemployed parties—Washington. Of these, I revealed to him only the superscription and signature, with, perhaps, some unimportant sentence, which would, in no way, of itself, betray the characters or pursuits of the writers. I need not describe my surprise when, in each instance, he gave a careful and accurate description of the age, appearance, habits, profession and mental qualities of the person whose hand-writing he had examined.

I could hardly credit my own senses; there must be some *hocus potest* about it, as in the tricks which jugglers play with cards. But my respect for the earnestness of my companion's pursuits, and the indubitable nature of the proof, did not allow me to doubt any length of time. I became a believer in his facts, and I gave these facts to my readers, at the risk of seeing the plain, sensible nose of the majority turned up with an expression of skepticism, mortifying to me. Mr. Burton's character is a real one, and the truth of his wonderful achievements will become history.

The terrible interest of the subject which had brought us together did not permit us to spend much time in these interesting but irrelevant experiments. We discussed the past and present. Mr. Burton assured me that he had never, for a day, lost sight of the case—that his interest in it had deepened, rather than lessened; that he had not been idle during all this long period; but that he had already gathered up a fact or two of some importance, and had been on the point of sending for me to the city, when he had refrained, waiting for some lights to culminate, and "now, he was glad enough to get hold of that letter."

He informed me that Leesy Sullivan was living quietly in the city, subsisting mostly upon donations from himself, she being too far gone with consumption to exert herself much with the needle. The child was with her, healthy and pretty.

(To be continued.)

The Jackson (Mich.) Citizen says:—We would call the attention of our friends to this fine instrument, which surpasses all others of the kind. There are many other imitations in the market, but none have been made to equal the American ORGAN, manufactured by S. D. & W. H. Smith, Boston, Mass. We would congratulate the Messrs. Smith on the entire success that attended their efforts to produce a superior instrument. Almost all other makers in the market fail to produce an instrument which answers the object designed—a substitute for the pipeorgan. The American Organ comes the nearest to the accomplishment of this end of any instrument we have ever seen or heard.

If you want a reliable and useful family case of Medicines, we can conscientiously recommend one of Dr. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specifics. Having used them ourselves, and know of their extensive use by our friends, we hazard nothing in speaking well of them to all who desire having such an arrangement for family use. See advertisement in another column.

Notice.—Dr. Powers, who has just removed to Woburn, desires to inform all persons suffering from Neuralgia, Rheumatism and Humors in the blood, that he has made these diseases his special study for a number of years past, and is now curing these troublesome complaints with great success. Call at his office, Church street, north—1st.

"THE NURSERY."—This delicate little monthly is as fresh and sweet as a new blown rose in early June, and all the little ones are in ecstasies over a literature especially designed for their tender years.

"The Children's Hour" is another capital little work for young folks, as our readers will readily believe when informed that it is edited by that well-known author, T. S. Arthur, of Philadelphia.

## Middlesex County Journal.

### WOBURN:

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1868.

### E. MARCHANT,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

This task completed will conclude our labors as a journalist, and henceforth we resume the individual self so long ignored amid the busy cares of editorial life.

The incoming man, Mr. E. Marchant, is well known to the readers of the *Middlesex County Journal*. No word of ours can add to, or detract from, his established reputation as a journalist or lighten the burden of the task he assumes. This latter duty devolves upon every citizen who takes any pride in his local paper. The accounts of the office, for subscriptions and advertising will be adjusted by him as they become due.

In dropping the editorial pen we find would pay a parting tribute, for we give up a duty we have ever labored earnestly to perform and, we believe, not altogether without success. It is true the labors of a journalist are often onerous, sometimes thankless, yet there is a reward to him who labors with a love for his calling in having accomplished some good to his fellow-men. In all the labors that have devolved upon us during the years of our editorial life we have followed the path marked out by an approving conscience.

In all good works we have given our best efforts as a co-laborer with those who work for the greatest good of the greatest number. For our country we have ever promulgated an abiding faith in the eternal principles of liberty and justice, believing that out of the remnants of these dismembered States will come a great and united country, symmetrical in all its proportions, peaceful and prosperous. Toward our fellow-men we have heralded peace and good-will.

Farewell to thee  
Solace of my thoughts, obedient to my will.  
We relinquish thee now to move among the ignoble throng who daily discuss and, if they be not according to the dictates of their astute wisdom, disparage thy effusions.

JAMES M. COOMBS.

It will be perceived by the above, that Mr. Coombs has relinquished his labors in connection with the *Journal*. In health, we are sorry to say, is the immediate cause of his retiring from a position which he has filled with honor to himself and the good of the public. He has tasted of the sweets of editorial life, and also of some of the bitter waters which from time to time flow in upon the editorial drudge. We wish brother Coombs abundant success in his new field of labor.

The impeachment of the President, and his trial, now occupy the earnest attention of the American people; and we may presume that the eyes of foreign nations are upon us. All persons are agreed, that now that this extraordinary measure has been adopted, it should be carried through, and that all the proceedings should be characterized by dignity and fairness, with a sincere desire that the law and the testimony shall take the precedence of all prejudice for or against the party who is on trial.

This trial will furnish a precedent for future proceedings, and it concerns the whole future of our nation, its credit and stability, that wisely and well every step shall be taken; and all appeals to the passions of parties should be dispensed with.

We have a great country in charge, and one that is the fond hope of every friend of progress, freedom and humanity; and prayer should go up to God, who has so often and so signally guided us in times of great party excitement like the present, that He would lead us into paths of peace and safety.

THE PRESIDENT'S COUNSELLORS.—The President has been very happy in the choice of counsellors to defend him in the matter of impeachment. They are not only the leading lawyers of the country, but are men who would honor any age or country. Whatever may be said in the disparagement of lawyers, as sometimes promoting litigation for selfish ends, there have always been among them men of the highest character, who have prevented many law suits and promoted thereby the public peace.

In times of great excitement in political matters, we feel a security in the possession of such men—men, who with calmness, intelligence and impartiality, can rise above the narrowness of party and the excitement of the hour, and have a commanding influence, by their clear statements, convincing arguments and noble appeals.

Judge Curtis is no politician, and, as is well known, resigned his position on the bench of the Supreme Court shortly after he had given an adverse opinion to the decision of Chief Justice Taney on the Dred Scott case. He has no superior in the country. William M. Evans, of New York, is one whose character and attainments are unquestioned, and is, we think, a prominent Republican.

Stanbery and Nelson are among the highest in the profession. Senators will give their close attention to arguments from such men, and the

country will give them a candid and thoughtful hearing.

FREE PUBLIC BATHS.—We have been favored with an inspection of the plan for the proposed public baths in Woburn. We do not see why it does not embody all the features necessary for such a needed and desirable institution and at a very moderate cost. The report of the Committee of the town on this subject is, we believe, intended to be given to the public after it has received the consideration of the Selectmen. We hope to publish it in full next week. In the meantime, it will be well for our citizens to prepare themselves fully for the question of the adoption of the report, inasmuch as the feasibility is very satisfactorily demonstrated by the report alluded to.

The Dramatic and Musical performances announced to take place in Lyceum Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, are given to aid in paying for the new Piano Forte recently placed in the Hall.

The two plays to be performed are each excellent of its kind. "Faint Heart never won Fair Lady," is a charming and spirited comedy of the time of Charles II. of Spain. Its action is lively, its incidents well chosen and dramatic, and its costumes brilliant and picturesque. "Bombastes Furioso," as its name implies, is a burlesque full of extravagance and broad humor. Its characters and situations are so comical and ludicrous that it never fails to produce the most laughable effects. Both pieces have been for sometime in rehearsal, and we have good reason to believe they will be presented in a style superior to any amateur performances ever given here.

The musical part of the entertainment will be given by Misses Wood, Wyman, Swift, and Allen, whose gifts and cultivation are well known to our people. When the object, as well as the excellent character of the entertainments, is considered, we have no doubt the house will be filled on each evening.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—A Boston correspondent writes us as follows respecting this interesting event:—

Every one is glad that the Irish have a grand pageant in our city once a year on St. Patrick's day. The whole exhibition is thoroughly Milesian and worth seeing. The Fenians were not in the procession, it is said, because the Priests were opposed to it, and their absence considerably decreased the number who paraded. It was, however, a great turnout, and made imposing by the number of carriages and men on horse-back. Quite a number of bands of music, some mounted and others on foot, by their playing, made the air resound with sweet and lively melody. St. Patrick's day in the morning being the time chiefly played. Banners high upraised, the green flag of Erin and the star spangled banner of America in friendly union, greatly added to the beauty of the spectacle.

The different associations all wore their distinctive badges, and their chief officers, highly decorated, and wearing their broad sashes of green, rode in barouches. Those on horse-back had their leaders or marshals, in cocked hats and feathers, with drawn swords, giving a military aspect to the show. One of these mounted organizations attracted much attention from the handsome green feathers and the golden harps upon their caps.

The utmost good order prevailed, and it being chiefly a celebration of a religious character, there was a seriousness apparent on the countenances of all. There was no mistaking, however, the enjoyment of the spectators, whose souls drinking in the scene of Irish "jontlemen" on horse-back and in open carriages, bedizened over with gaudy trappings, made glad with the music, and happy in the recollection that it was all in honor of the dear old patron saint of sweet Ireland, caused a glow upon their faces and an elasticity in their step and a joyousness in their voices,—the contagion of which was irresistible.

Saint Patrick, who it is said, was more of a good Congregational, Methodist and Baptist missionary, than of a Papist, has certainly been more successful than any other saint, in obtaining the lasting and hearty gratitude of a whole people. May his shadow never be less!

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday morning, as Mr. Sullivan Simonds, Jr., was arranging the elevator connected with the stiffening shop of Simonds & Son, near the depot, a boy by the name of Ryan, not aware of Mr. Simonds's situation, suddenly stepped upon it and was precipitated to the ground floor, when the force threw him out upon the platform, injuring him severely. Mr. Simonds was caught in the gearing, whirled upwards to the floor and timbers above, injuring him quite severely, bruising and scratching him in many places from head to feet. He was conveyed to his home, and in the afternoon was suffering greatly from pain. On Thursday he was much easier and doing well. Dr. J. F. Frisbie was called to attend him.

Rev. Richard Metcalf, of Winchester, will preach in the Unitarian Church next Sunday.

Rev. Rowland B. Howard, of Farmington, Me., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church next Sabbath.

We learn from a North Woburn correspondent, that considerable excitement was caused in that village on the morning of the 19th inst., by a report that a dead man had been found in what is known as "Foster's Meadow," in Wilmington. Some 15 or 20 persons immediately proceeded to the place designated, but instead of finding a dead man, they discovered a living woman, in an almost dying state. She was lying in shallow water and covered with mud. By the aid of poles, &c., she was soon rescued from her perilous situation. At this time she was in an insensible condition, but after being taken to the house of Mrs. Butters, and proper restoratives applied, she so far recovered as to be able to make herself known. She gave her name as Bowen, residence Federal street, South Boston, but could not tell how she came in the meadow. Mr. G. W. Linscott proceeded to the place indicated, where he found her husband, who immediately accompanied Mr. Linscott to North Woburn. He was very happy to find his wife, and they returned home the same evening. It is supposed that Mrs. B. was deranged at the time of her leaving home. Her friends supposed her to be in Cambridge, to which place she stated she should go when she left home. Under all the circumstances her rescue from an untimely death may be looked upon as a little less than miraculous.

THAT COMICAL BROWN.—People who don't believe in the old adage, "laugh and grow fat," should keep away from Lyceum Hall, next Monday evening, when that Comical Brown opens his new bundle of funniments, for Brown is a whole team, and whatever he undertakes is sure to be done up brown. Mr. Hayward, his assistant, is one of the finest ballad singers in the country and it is a rich treat to hear him at any time. During the evening he will introduce some of his latest and most popular selections, together with some of the old favorites that once never tires of. This company we are glad to know are meeting with great success wherever they go, and crowded houses attest the popularity of both Mr. Brown and Mr. Hayward. Those who want seats should be on hand early, for there will doubtless be a jam. On Tuesday evening, 30th inst., Mr. Brown sings in Stoneham.

Our readers are referred to the advertisement of G. R. Gage & Co., who have just received and are now opening an elegant assortment of goods specially designed for spring sales. The reputation of this house is of the highest character, and those who are in want of clothing should give them an early call.

Workmen are now busy on the old "Mishawum" estate, making ready the ground for the foundation of the new dwelling house about to be erected by Horace Conn, Esq. It will doubtless be one of the finest residences in town.

L. G. Richardson is laying the foundation for a new house on Bennett street.

Miss Carleton has just added to her stock a large assortment of kid gloves, corsets, hoop skirts, trimmings, buttons, &c. As the spring openings these articles will find a ready sale.

A Citizens Caucus will be held at the Town Hall on Friday evening next, April 3d, for the purpose of nominating a Board of Town Officers.

POLICE COURT REPORT.—P. L. Converse, Trial Justice.

"O, the land of sweet Erin is the land of delight,  
Where the girls they all spin and the boys they all fight."

March 23d. Bartholomew Connolly, Patrick Flaharty, and Patrick Welch were brought before P. L. Converse, Esq., for an assault and battery on John Leonard. So far as battery is concerned, John got battered essentially; his face looked like a swollen raisin on a very large scale, and he testified before the Court that, (to use his own words,) he "got a h—l of a licking." But whether the parties complained of were guilty, or some other persons, the effect on John's mind was about the same. The defendants each plead not guilty but were adjudged guilty and were each fined five dollars and one third of the costs, which they paid, and left John to reduce the swelling in his own time and way.

Patrick Flaharty, for an assault on John Joyce, Plead not guilty. Judgment, not guilty.

Walter Cook, for an assault on John Joyce, Plead not guilty. Judgment, guilty, and fined three dollars and costs.

Bartholomew Connolly, for an assault on John Joyce, Plead guilty. Fined three dollars and costs.

Thomas Kelly, for an assault on Hugh Folly, Plead not guilty. Judgment, guilty, and fined three dollars and costs.

The whole scrape grew out of some insinuations with respect to a girl whose character was called in question by some one of the party who were assembled at the house of Walter Cook, and of course was defended by her own first cousin who was there present and heard the slander, and if fighting could cure her defects, her good character was fully sustained.

Harper's Monthly, for April, has made its appearance. The valuable qualities of this popular work are so well known as to need no praise. Sparrow Horton has it for sale at his book and stationery store.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

WOBURN, March 23d, 1868.

Mr. Editor:—In looking over your issue of last week I noticed, among the Winchester items, a very interesting account of an annual supper given by the Excelsior Engine Company, of that town, and I should judge from your correspondent's description they must have had a very pleasant time. One thing I noticed in the account which I think well worth speaking of, and which showed the interest taken by the citizens in the Fire Department, viz.: Among the guests on that occasion, was a minister, doctor, and a lawyer; men who, I fear, usually feel beneath their dignity to associate with firemen. But there was one speaker, Mr. Sumner Richardson, who, if I did not know that Winchester was a temperance town, and Excelsior Engine Company a strictly temperance company, I should think had taken advantage of the license law, and drank a little something "for the stomach's sake." He said he was at the fire at the ice house, in Woburn, and that the steamer was used "to destroy rather than to save property." According to his ideas, instead of playing on the top of the building, where the fire was, they should have played on to the side of the building, where the fire was not. He says, by playing on the top of the building they washed the embers and smoke down among the ice, thereby making it unpalatable. I should like to know if the burning of a building 300 feet long, and 90 feet wide, with thirty tons of hay packed into the roof, would not have smoked the ice, and if the steamer had not played upon it where would the embers have fallen? Over in to Horn Pond? Perhaps so. But Woburn firemen are instructed to play on to the fire, not where there is no fire. Perhaps the gentleman would like to be employed to deliver the proposed course of lectures; but I think the Woburn Fire Department would rather listen to instruction from their worthy Chief Engineer, who has served in that capacity over thirty years, than from one who knows more about trading than pointing out the duties of a Fire Company.

If my house should take fire I should rather the firemen would play on to the fire than into the cellar.

A Friend of the Fire Department.

P. C.

## MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex East District Medical Society was held on Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 25th, in the Unitarian vestry, and its members with their wives were the guests of the Doctors of Woburn.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. Parker of Melrose, at 3 o'clock. The records of the last meeting were read and accepted; the reports of the Treasurer, Auditor and Committee on publications received and adopted. The Society then proceeded to the election of the following officers for the ensuing year.

President—F. Winsor, Winchester.

Vice President—John Clough, Woburn.

Secretary—S. W. Abbott, Woburn.

Treasurer and Librarian—A. Chapin, Winchester.

Committee on Trials—Moses Parker, Melrose.

Auditor—J. F. Frisbie, Woburn.

Censors—F. Brown, Reading; J. D. Mansfield, South Reading; S. W. Abbott, (ex officio) Winchester.

Councillors—F. Winsor, (ex officio) Winchester; C. Jordan, South Reading; J. M. Harlow, Woburn; A. H. Cowdry, Stoneham.

Committee on Publications—A. Chapin, Winchester; J. M. Harlow, Woburn; S. W. Abbott, Woburn.

The regular business having been disposed of, the society repaired to an adjoining room to listen to the "Address" by Dr. Parker, our retiring President. As an innovation on the ordinary custom of this Society, it had been decided, at the annual meeting one year ago, to have, at the next, an address by the President, or in his default, by the Vice President, a dinner, and also to extend an invitation to the Doctors' wives to be present to grace the festivities of the occasion.

The fair sex were well represented and with a few invited guests listened attentively to the orator of the day. The address was rather lengthy but showed that the Doctor had read voluminously and profited largely by his experience.

Some two weeks since the medical gentlemen of Woburn decided that they would entertain the Society, and appoint a committee of three, consisting of Dr. Clough, Dr. Abbott, and Dr. Frisbie, to make provisions for the occasion. Finally the Doctors wisely left the burden of the whole thing to their wives, the results of whose deliberations and labors now loaded the table with all that was needed to cheer the heart and make an epicure glad. Some forty took seats at the table and did ample justice to the good things of life. More would undoubtedly have been present to take part in the good time had not the travelling been so very bad. The table looked finely and was well set off with silver plate and flowers beside the tempting viands.

After dinner we all enjoyed a treat to excellent music from our accomplished performer, Miss Clough. This was followed by a general social time, ending only when the twilight admonished those from a distance that they must go. The thanks of the Society were presented to the Doctors of Woburn and their wives for their excellent entertainment and all voted the occasion a decided success.

ATHOS.

## WINCHESTER.

TOWN MEETING.—Our annual Town Meeting was held last Monday afternoon, Hon. O. R. Clark, Moderator. The following named gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Selectmen—Oliver R. Clark, Samuel W. Twombly, John T. Manny.

Town Clerk—George P. Brown.

Treasurer—Stephen Cutter.

Collector of Taxes—Mial Cushman.

Auditors—Edwin A. Wadleigh, Abijah Thompson, 3d, William E. Skillings.

Assessors—Joseph P. Stone, Jacob C. Stanton, Jr., Avo Fletcher.

Constables—Matthew Oliver, Charles H. Dupee.

Fish Committee—Charles P. Curtis, Jr., Edward A. Brackett, Matthew Oliver.

School Committee—James C. Johnson, S. J. Bronson.

Trustees of Town Library—Fred. Winsor, S. J. Bronson.

The remaining officers to be appointed by the Selectmen.

\$8,000 was appropriated for schools.

\$3000 was appropriated for Highways and Bridges, to be expended under the direction of J. F. Stone, who was chosen Highway Surveyor by the meeting, and his salary fixed at \$500; \$6000 for incidental expenses, which includes the support of the Poor, salaries of Town officers and interest; \$300 for the Cemetery; \$300 for Town Library; \$500 for Fire Department.

Voted, To pay off \$10,000 of the town debt by taxation, and to borrow \$14,000 to meet demands in anticipation of the taxes; \$200 for an Evening School, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee; \$50 towards the expense of stocking our ponds with fish.

Total amount of appropriations, \$29,450, to which is to be added the State and County tax.

ANTIQUE CONCERT AND SUPPER.—The antique entertainment, given by the Young Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church, on the evening of 17th inst., was a great success. A most delightful evening was passed, and a handsome sum, amounting to about \$80, realized. The singing of the old music, under the conductorship of Dr. Cutter, was much enjoyed by all present. The supper, which was served in the old style, was unique and abundant. Plates, cups, and candlesticks, were those used by the fathers and grandfathers of the present generation. One tea set upon the table was upwards of 150 years old. It belonged originally to Mr. Prince, Collector at Newburyport, who had the honor of entertaining President Washington on his visit to this part of our country, and the identical cups out of which the President drank and the chair in which he sat, were on exhibition and in use, Tuesday evening.

SCHOOLS.—The Spring term of the several schools commenced last Monday. Miss Holmes who was appointed teacher of the Washington School, being unable to serve this term on account of ill health, Miss M. A. Wadleigh has been appointed to the vacancy.

The Board of School Committee has been organized by the choice of Dr. Chapin as Chairman, Rev. Mr. Bronson, Secretary, and J. C. Johnson, Prudential Committee.

## EXCERPTS.

### Married

In South Reading, 18th inst., by Rev. H. L. Jones, Josiah H. Mann, of Ipswich, to Emily A. Barnes, of South Reading.

## Spring Goods!

The subscribers have just received, and offer for sale, a large assortment of the latest and most desirable Spring Goods, suited to

## Gentlemen's Wear,

—CONSISTING OF—

FINE GERMAN CLOTHS,

FR. NCH COATINGS,

ENGLISH MELTONS,

FANCY CASSIMERES,

A Large Variety of:—

Scotch Goods,

—FOR—

SPRING OVERCOATS,

Together with a variety of rich

SILK & CASHMERE VESTINGS,

—AND—

WHICH THEY ARE PREPARED

to make into GARMENTS, of latest style, at LOW PRICES.

G. R. GAGE & CO.,

Bank Block, Woburn.

CHAS. CHAMBERLAIN, Selectmen

JACOB BROWN, of

WM. TOTMAN, of

E. F. POOLE, of

J. K. E. THOMPSON, of

P. H. CLAFFY, of

THOS. J. PIERCE, of

A true copy. Attest, JOHN W. DAY, Constable of Woburn.

"And Moses was four score years old." Mr. Editor.—Is it not a fact that there is a great lack of respect for old age in the present generation? Is there not a sad want of that old-fashioned reverence that was wont to be paid to those advanced in years?

It is with pleasure we would record an instance of filial love that stands out like an oasis in the great Sahara of neglect to old folks in these our days.

The 20th day of March was a marked era in the life of Joseph Wheeler Beers, of East Woburn. It was a day of pleasant surprises to his long widowed heart.

Late in the afternoon of Friday last, a special train, led by a young conductor, composed of the members of his own circle, to the number of fifteen, arrived at the homestead in Frog Valley, and judging from the glistening eye and quivering lip, their presence was as delightful as rare. An invalid for more than 20 years, he has lived to see many of his townsmen who were hale and hearty pass away, while he is spared to be permitted to celebrate his eightieth birthday in the presence of his children, grand children and great grand children.

The company came provided and furnished with all comforts as promised, and good cheer, which were partaken of with a keen relish. The veteran parent on raising his plate was again agreeably surprised at finding a roll of greenbacks of a respectable amount. The thoughtful generosity that prompted the act deeply affected the aged father, and he was reassured of the promise of his young and now an old, yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken or his seed begging bread?

All seemed to enjoy the scene, and all felt that it was pleasant to be there. At length, they separated, with mellowed feelings, but with a wish to meet again ten years hence at the same place.

BALDWIN, GRAYNES, and other imitations of the hair were regarded as inexcusable after a trial of Mrs. A. A. Allen's Hairdresser (new style) Hair Restorer or Dressing. (In one bottle) Every Duggist sells it. Price \$1.

## Town Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, MIDDLESEX SS.



To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in said County of Middlesex, I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the following named persons, who are hereby notified to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Woburn, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Woburn, on Monday, the sixth day of April, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers to serve the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the Reports of the Auditor of Accounts, of the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the Library Committee, and the Chief Engineer, of the Fire Department, for the year ending March 1st, 1868.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will choose a Cemetery Committee, to have and control the location of the Cemetery, and be authorized to make suitable rules and regulations for the government of the same.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will appoint Town Officers, as provided by Chap. 4, Sec. 5, of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will choose a Committee on Fish, or take any other action in relation to Fish.

Art. 7. To hear and act on the Report of the Committee on Town History.

Art. 8. To determine what amount of money the Town will raise for the support of the Poor, and how the same shall be appropriated.

For Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks, and how the same shall be appropriated.



## Dramatic and Musical ENTERTAINMENTS.

(The proceeds of the entertainments will be appropriated to the payment of the new piano.)

**On Tuesday Evening, Mch. 31,**

and Wednesday Evening, April 1,

Will be presented in

**LYCEUM HALL,**

THE ELEGANT PETITE COMEDY ENTITLED

**Faint Heart Never Won Fair Lady,**

with the following cast:

Ray Gomez, Mr. Wm. M. Miller, Marquis de Santa Cruz, Miss Alice Bartlett, King Charles II, Mr. G. M. Champney, Guzman, Miss Sarah Clough, Lopez, Mr. J. H. Sullivan, Duchess de Torrenueva, Miss Josephine Leavitt, Leonora, Miss A. M. Snow.

Following which there will be a variety of Vocal and Instrumental Music by Miss Wood, Miss W. Dean, Miss Swift and others.

To conclude with the laughable Operatic Burlesque

**BOMASTES FURIOSO!!**

Artaxomachus, King of Utopia, G. M. Champney

Bomastes, Gen. of Grand Army, Wm. M. Miller, Diastapha, Miss Sarah Clough, Attenkants—Grand Army, etc., by an efficient corps of supernumeraries.

Places will be taken by the amateurs, under the direction of Mr. William M. Miller, to render the plays in the most effective manner.

The performance will commence at 7 o'clock and close before ten o'clock.

RESERVED SEATS, 25 cents.

Tickets for sale at the usual places.

Woburn, March 28, 1868.

**THAT COMICAL BROWN!**

WILLIAM B. BROWN,

The Great Comic Genius, and

WILLIAM HAYWARD,

The Eminent Balladist,

Will give one of their

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENTS,

—AT—

LYCEUM HALL, WOBURN,

MONDAY EVENING, Mch. 30th.

TOWN HALL, STONEHAM,

TUESDAY EVENING, March 31st.

Tickets 25 cts. Reserved seats, 35 cts.

Doors open at 7. Concert at 7 1/2.

Tickets at the Woburn Bookstore.

**NOTICE.**

Woburn, March 28, 1868.

THIS is to certify, that I have this day given my son, GEORGE H. SEEVER, a minor, his time to act for himself. And hereafter, I shall claim none of his earnings, nor pay any debts of his contracting.

JOHN C. SEEVER, JR.

**JOHN G. COLE & CO.,**

Painters & Glaziers,

Have removed their place of business to the new two-story building on

Bennett Street,

opposite the First Congregational Church.

Paper Hanging, White-washing and

Coloring done in the best manner.

Also, Graining and Marbling.

Sashes and Blinds of every description

furnished, and painted to order.

PAINTS, OIL AND GLASS,

of the best quality, constantly on hand.

Woburn, March 28, 1868.

**New Spring Goods**

Just Received at

MISS CARLETON'S,

LADIES' FURNISHING STORE.

Among which will be found first quality

**GID GLOVES,**

**THE IDA CORSETS.**

Also—German Corsets.

WHITE AND COLORED.

NEW HOOP SKIRTS,

DRESS TRIMMINGS,

—AND—

BUTTONS.

BANK BLOCK, MAIN ST.

mc28

RAUGH'S

**COMMERCIAL MANURES,**

For all Crops and Plants.

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY

RAUGH, SON & CO., 181 Pearl Street, New York.

Baugh's Raw Bone Phosphate.

Baugh's Chicago Bone Fertilizer.

Baugh's Chicago Blood Manure.

ON EVERY PACKAGE.

For detailed description of these articles see

the Journal of the Farm, a monthly Agricultural

paper, to be procured by addressing the General

Agents—

GEORGE W. KIRKE & CO., 40 Central Wharf, Boston.

JOHN R. KENDALL, Woburn, Mass.

mc28-81

## ENIGMA.

I am composed of 21 letters.

My 14, 3, 19, 7, 19, 13, is the name of a book in the Bible.

My 9, 3, 12, 13, 11, 20, is the name of a Queen mentioned in the Old Testament.

My 4, 3, 3, 7, 19, 15, is a celebrated blind poet.

My 21, 20, 4, 2, is an ancient city.

My 1, 4, 5, 16, 2, is the root of all evil.

My 17, 18, 19, 8, 11, 5, is the Throne of God.

My 10, 4, 3, 18, 3, is the man to whom the commandments were given.

My 6, 4, 19, 21, is a quadruped used by the Jews for a burnt offering.

My whole is a well known Proverb, and if the reader of the Journal would obey the precept, it would make him happy both here and hereafter.

**Died.**

In Woburn, Mar. 22d, Mrs. Mary Russell, aged 64 years, 2 months.

In Woburn, Mar. 21st, Mary Gordon, aged 58 years.

In East Woburn, 22d inst., Hiram N., son of Joseph M. and Louisa Chesman, aged 2 years and 3 months.

**THE SKIRT SUPPORTER.**

Invented by Mr. Bacheller is having that success which it deserves. Thousands are wearing it with comfort. Ladies who suffer from the dragging of the skirts, also those in delicate health, should by all means try it. Our most eminent physicians declare it to be what is needed—the very best and only real Skirt Supporter. It also improves the figure, the physical development and outward appearance, and removes the lateral or side pressure. No lady who values health will be without it a single day. Sold at retail at 405 Washington street, No. 1, price \$2.25; No. 2, \$1.75. BROOKS, MORRILL & CO., sole owners of the Patent, and manufacturers, No. 9 Arch Street, Boston.

**NOTICE.**

I WILL sell my entire stock of

Millinery and Fancy Dry Goods

AT COST, FOR CASH ONLY.

Sale to commence Monday, March 23d, at 9 o'clock, at J. JAMES HEATYRE,

Mch21-1m, Winchester, Mass.

**OPENING DAILY,**

NEW DESIGNS OF SPRING GOODS,

IN DRESS GOODS,

MELANGE, WASH POPLIN,

SEA-SIDE POPLIN, ALPACAS,

OLINGHAM, DE LAINES,

PRINTS, &C., &C.

IN WHITE GOODS,

PEQUE, BRILLIANTS,

SWISS MUSLIN, PLAID MUSLIN,

NAINSOOK, WHITE LINS,

TABLE DAMASK, NAPKINS,

DAMASK TOWELS, LINEN HDK'S.

**IN COTTONS,**

ALL THE BEST MAKES

OF

BLEACHED AND BROWN.

**IN WOOLENS,**

FOR LADIES, GENTS, BOYS

WEAR, OUR USUAL EX-

CELLENT ASSORTMENT.

**IN HOOP SKIRTS,**

THE FAMOUS WALTHAM AND

MIDDLESEX SKIRTS, MADE

EXPRESSLY FOR US,

AND EVERY SKIRT

WARRANTED.

**IN CORSETS.**

THE BEST AND BEST FIT-

TING CORSET. ALSO THE

IDA CORSET, A SUPER-

RIOR ARTICLE.

In Hosiery, Gloves, Small

Wares, &c., a full assortment.

Thankful for favors received, it shall

always be our aim to give our patrons

the best possible goods for the lowest

possible prices.

**CHAS. A. SMITH,**

BANK BUILDING,

Woburn, Mar. 21, 1868.

**WOBURN,**

4th of March, 1868.

Having made additions to our

**LARGE ASSORTMENT**

—OF—

**CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,**

We are now prepared to offer

**AT REDUCED PRICES.**

FINE GILT BAND SETS,

HYACINTH SETS,

PLAIN SETS,

—AND A

Great Variety of Dishes,

Indispensable to housekeepers.

Also a full and complete assortment

—OF—

**Paper Hangings and Borders.**

Please call and examine the same at

No. 3 WADE BLOCK.

A. E. THOMPSON & CO.

## Citizens' Caucus.

A MEETING of the Citizens of Woburn, will be held in the Town H. H. on Friday Evening, April 3d, at 7 1/2 o'clock, to nominate a Board of Town Officers for the ensuing year. A general and punctual attendance is desired.

Woburn, March 28, 1868.

**TO LET.** In South Reading. A part of a desirable

House, within three minutes walk of the depot,

churches and schools. Terms moderate. Address

GEORGE F. MCKAY,

41 Broad St., Boston.

**Dr. Thomas F. Powers**

would respectfully make known to the citizens of

Woburn and vicinity, that he has removed from

Douley and taken a residence in Church street,

where he can be consulted on all chronic and acute

diseases, and be always happy to answer professional

calls.

**NOTICE.** Dr. Powers' Office, Church Street,

Woburn Centre, Mar. 16, 1868.

**SILVER PLATING**

DONE TO ORDER

AT

**Dodge's.**

**Special Notice.**

Being compelled to wait one year, for our new

Store, we have manufactured for our

**SPRING TRADE,**

THE MOST DESIRABLE STOCK OF

FINE, MEDIUM, AND

LOW-PRICED CLOTHING,

—FOR—

Men's and Boys' Wear,

ever offered in this market

AT PRICES THAT

DEFY COMPETITION.

**BENNETT & CO.,**

14 & 15 Dock Square, Boston.

**R. PICKERING & CO.**

**MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS,**

WOBURN, Mass.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Italian and American

Marble Monuments

TABLETS, HEADSTONES,

TABLE TOPS,

SHELVES, &c.

Also Granite Monuments of all

kinds.

All kinds of Granite Stone Work

done, and especial attention

given to fitting up Cemetery lots

with granite stone.

**A. A. Abbot,**

DEALER IN

Dry Goods,

Trimnings,

Hosiery,

Gloves,

Corsets,

Ladies' & Gents' Underwear

&c., &c.

HOOP SKIRTS

in all varieties, and made to order

LYCEUM BUILDING,

WOBURN, Mass.

ALL KINDS OF

**WATCHES**

AND

**Clocks**

Repaired

AND

**WARRANTED**

AT

**Dodge's.**

Posters printed at this office.

Attest.

JNO. JAS. SAWYER

Assistant Clerk.

A true copy.

E. W. FISKE,

Deputy S. C.

**\$500 REWARD.**

The above reward will be paid by the Boston Ice

Co. for information that will lead to the detection

and conviction of the party who maliciously set fire

to their Ice House in Woburn, on the morning of the

19th inst.

JAMES H. REED, Pres.

## THE CELEBRATED

**Weed Sewing-Machine**

FOR SALE BY

**F. B. Dodge.**

All persons about purchasing will do

well to call and see them.

**Now Opening.**

**STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.,**

(Opposite Selwyn's Theatre.)

**Ladies' and Misses' Cotton Hose,**

12 1/2, 15, 17, 20, 25, 33, 37 to 75 cents a Pair.

Liberal Discount to those who buy by the dozen.

**STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.,**

Elegant Fitting Whalebone Corsets,

75c., 85c., and \$1.00 a Pair.

Very Best Quality German Corsets,

\$1.25 per Pair.

Magnificent Ass'n't French Corsets,

Now Opening at \$2.50, \$3.75, \$5.00 to

\$7.50 per Pair.

Ladies' Linen Cambric Hdks.,

10c., 12 1/2c., 15c., 17c., 20c., and 25c.

**STORE, 405 WASHINGTON ST.**

Gentlemen's Linen Cambric Hdks.,

25c., 35c., 45c., 55c., 65c., and \$1.00 each.

Gentlemen's Cotton Socks,

12 1/2c. to 50c. a Pair.

Linen Huck Towels,

21c., 25c., 30c., and 35c. Each.

Worsted Breakfast Shawls,

50c., 75c. and \$1.00 Each.

Best Quality Hoop Skirts,

75c., 87c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Ladies' Paris Kid Gloves,

New Elegant Spring Shades, Price \$1.00.

Bachelor's Patent Skirt Supporters,



